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SAYS IT'S SILLY

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN CHARACTERIZES STORIES AS SENSELESS.

IMPUDENCE, CURIOSITY

Miss Elizabeth Ashton is an Ex-School Teacher Who Loves Fine Stock and Free Open Air Life.

On Monday afternoon a Democrat-Forum reporter called on the woman who lives in her wagon on East Second street, the woman who is being heralded through the newspapers as "Maryville's mystery" and "Maryville's Curious Old Woman,' 'and did not find her a bit uncommunicative, as it is claimed she is, in regard to herself.

Of course, she did not up and tell everything about herself, but what she did say came out in the course of the conversation. She does not relish the way she has been placed before the public and slandered about, as she says, and said she didn't believe any of these people who are having so much to say would like it very well to be approached in the way she had been since she settled in her improvised home in Maryville, should they go into a new community.

"Sheer impudence and rank curiosity," she says, has characterized the attitude of nearly every one who came, and "the silly, senseless way in which I have been written about proves how little regard they have for anyone who goes quietly about her business and is trying to make an honest living."

"I inherited my love of horses from my father, the best man who ever lived, and I simply cannot give up those seven beautiful horses I have in a pasture over by Parnell. It takes all I can make to keep them. I cannot even afford to rent a house, but some day, if I can secure some dependable man and his wife to go with me, I want to go out west, where land is cheap and buy and have a farm and horses and cattle of my own."

So that is the reason, we presume, this woman, whose name is Elizabeth Ashton, is denying herself everything, every comfort and nicety. She wants broad acres, cattle and horses. She has been disappointed for two years in making this trip. She is now too old to take such a journey alone, although she did walk twenty-six miles once a few years ago and led seventeen horses to a new pasturing place.

"I thought sure I was going last spring," she said. "A young man and his wife came and said they wanted to go out west and get land, but some way they did not seem earnest and well-intentioned enough to satisfy me. I questioned them about their habits. I found that he drank a little once in a while and that she sometimes smoked—that young woman. That was enough for me. I did not blame her, though, because she was not to blame the way she was raised. She has smoked since she was 10 years old, she said, but I don't have to stand such company, for it is the best or none with me—so it is none narly always.

She then showed us a fine White Plymouth Rock hen setting in a big basket under the wagon, and said that when she had hatched her brood she would have the sweetest little company any one would want.

Miss Ashton is a spinster, if you please, and an old school teacher. She does not speak ignorantly and has a good vocabulary. When asked where she was raised she said in Michigan, then became a little reticent.

A little later Miss Ashton went on and said she was the last of her family. Her father, Ben Ashton, was a Quaker and a native of Pennsylvania. He moved in an early day with his family to Michigan. Her mother died there when she, the youngest child, was eleven days old.

"My father must have been a greater man in character than I had had any conception of. He cared for me so tenderly until he died, when I was eleven years old. The older girls married and wanted him to go to another place to live, but he would always reply, 'Would you have me leave your mother's grave?' And that settled it.

"Not so very long after father moved to Michigan he learned that a great seminary was to be built at Ann Arbor, seven miles north of us, and that every man who would come and haul materials for its building should enter his children free, and that they should have the course free. Father was not long in getting there with his team and wagon. He was an eastern man and knew the value of such things. He went there and worked to good measure. After he died I lived with my sisters awhile, but it seems after children marry they get selfish and they expected me to work always for nothing. One day a woman asked me why I did not go to school and get an education so I could teach. Immediately I thought of the place waiting for me at the seminary and I went, told them who I was, and I was accepted as a student. I nearly died from fear and bashfulness. I had always been with father on the farm and my heart was almost broken when he died. I fitted myself gradually for teaching and liked the work. Oh, I don't know how many years I taught. It would take a long time to count up. But I taught in Michigan, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. The first head of stock I ever owned was a cow given to me in pay for teaching. It was a subscription school I had at Kansas City. That gave me my first desire for a farm of my own with horses and cattle. And I have been trying ever since. It has been a hard and lonesome job. If father could only have lived a few years longer, I might have had my wish. When he died, we did not know much about business and the estate did not bring much."

As she spoke of her father, the reporter looked toward the little shack she has erected for her kitchen out of old scraps of tin, and through the half open door saw a highly colored picture of an old man holding a beautiful child in his arms.

This is the story of a woman who, we beleve, has made big miscalculations. Nothing has turned out as she had expected it would, just as many other people have missed it.

Of course, since we can always tell just what we would do in another's place, we all know this woman is making a big mistake by keeping those horses over by Parnell and denying herself a good, clean, comfortable home, some place and the companionship of people she evidently could enjoy. But the effect of reverses have various effects on various people.

When the reporter left Miss Ashton said:

"Now please remember that my name is Elizabeth Ashton and not Mary Ashby, as the papers have it, just as they have misrepresented some other things. The papers are so eager for a story, true or untrue, and there is no telling how many people have been wronged by them.

"There was never a more honorable name than Ashton. No stain has been upon it for a moment."

DEATH OF SUSIE SPOOR HAND.

Burial Will Take Place in High Prairie Cemetery, Near Elmo—Was a Native of Nodaway County.

Mrs. Alva K. Hand died Monday evening at the home of her brother, Warren Spoor, 718 East Halsey street, after nearly a year's illness of cancer. Mrs. Hand and her husband came to Maryville last May from their home at Manila, Ark., as soon as it was known she was afflicted with cancer, and she has been under treatment for that malady ever since.

Short funeral services were held at the Spoor residence at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The body will be taken to Elmo Tuesday evening for burial in High Prairie cemetery. Deceased was a member of the M. E. church, South, of Elmo.

Mrs. Hand's maiden name was Susie Spoor. She was born near Elmo, July 16, 1867, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Spoor, well known pioneers of that section. Seven years ago the 15th of May she was married to her husband at Manila, Ark. They had no children. Mrs. Hand is survived by four brothers and one sister: George William Spoor of Wymore, Neb.; Orange Mansel Spoor of Humansville, Mo.; Thomas Marvin Spoor of Elmo; Warren Spoor of Maryville, and Mrs. Nevada Grooms of Glencoe, Okla.

Lawrence Cummins, assistant cashier of the Jackson bank at Clearmont was in the city Tuesday.

U. S. WEATHER CASE.

Charles W. Dabney and Willis L. Moore, Whom He May Soon Succeed.

Professor Moore is on the left.

WON HIGH GRADE

HAZEL PURCELL OF CONCEPTION JUNCTION HAS HONOR.

GETS THE SCHOLARSHIP

Choice of Course in Normal, High School, Business College and Conservatory—Others Who Won.

The highest average grade made at the recent eighth grade examination held in the different townships in the county was 92.1 per cent, Miss Hazel Purcell of Conception Junction school receiving that grade. The highest grade made last year was by Miss Eula Snowberger of Morgan school. Her average was 97 per cent.

The pupils receiving the highest grades and who will be entitled to their choice of scholarships are:

Hazel Purcell, Conception Junction; Russell Woodward, Jones Branch, grade 91.6; Rose Anna Meyer, McCann, grade 91.5; Vera Key, Davis, 90.0; Clarence Carmichael, Butler, 89.8; Nellie Leeper, Baker, 89.1; Marie Pixler, Herron, 88.7; John Busby, Swallow, 88.6; Inez Key, Davis, 88.6.

The scholarships are offered by the State Normal, the Maryville high school, the Conservatory of Music and the Maryville Business college, and the high schools of the towns over the county.

Lucile Collins of Parnell received the second highest average grade, it being 91.7.

The following pupils are pupils with high grades but not entitled to scholarships as they are town pupils and the scholarships are offered only to rural pupils: Lucile Collins Parnell, 91.7; Viron Bird, Parnell, 90.7; Christie Waldeier, Parnell, 90.3; Ora Bishop, Parnell, 89.2; Cecile Collins, Parnell, 88.3.

The Swallow school has the largest number of graduates of any rural school. They are John Busby, Helen Blagg, Dean Busby, Edna M. Busby, Bess Greeson, Barbara Greeson, Earl Riggle, Maenora Shamberger, eight in all, and Emlyn R. Saxton, another graduate attended the same school until a short time ago, when she moved to another district. The largest number of graduates from a rural school before was Xenia last year with eight pupils. Miss Grace Pugh is the teacher of Swallow school and has been reemployed for next year at an advanced salary.

Two other eighth grade pupils who successfully passed the examination held recently were Hazel and Blanche Rasco of the Fairview school of Barnard. Their names were omitted from the list as printed Monday.

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

One To Be Given at Parnell Thursday Night at Opera House for Benefit of Methodist Church.

An entertainment will be given at the opera house in Parnell, Thursday evening, April 24, for the benefit of the M. E. church at that place. A good miscellaneous program has been prepared, and at its close a one-act comedy entitled "Home Packing of a Missionary Barrel" will be presented. Th numbers are as follows:

Piano solo, "Gathering Shadows," Miss Matie Evans.

Vocal solo—Oscar Frawley.

Reading, "Bridge Song"—Miss Jane Gladstone.

Illustrated song, "The Tie That Binds."

Vocal duet, "Be My Baby Bumblebee"—Ruby and Harry Simmons.

Vocal solo, "In the Garden of Love With You"—Mrs. G. Yetter.

Reading, "Si and I"—Miss Jane Gladstone.

Vocal trio, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom"—Mrs. Crowson, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Yetter.

Orchestra composed of Messrs. Roof, Hall, Klaas, Hood and Wilson.

The cast of characters for the comedy are as follows:

Mrs. Brown, the hostess.....Miss Belle Stewart

Mrs. Green, the bosser.....Mrs. W. N. Morgan

Mrs. Dints, short and stout.....Miss Jane Gladstone

Miss Flynn, a simpering spinster.....Mrs. F. B. Moody

Mrs. Jones, a confirmed invalid.....Mrs. G. Yetter

Mrs. White and Mrs. Marks, willing helpers.....Mrs. B. Fronk and Mrs. F. M. Byrd

Mrs. Lamb, a widow..Mrs. Fannie Day

Sophia, a Polish girl.....

Tableaux.

The admission fee will be 25 and 15 cents. Program begins promptly at 8:15.

Normal Quartet to Tarkio.

The Normal Quartet, composed of P. O. Landon, Harry Mutz, Orlo Quinn and Lona Perrin, went to Tarkio Tuesday afternoon and this evening will give a benefit concert at that place for the benefit of the track team of the Tarkio high school.

MRS. PEARSON DEAD.

Passed Away Monday Evening at Home of Son in This City—Funeral Wednesday at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Mary C. Pearson died Monday evening at the home of her son, Madison H. Pearson, 219 West Torrance street, after a ten days' illness of typhoid fever.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pearson residence, and will be conducted by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church. Burial will be in Miriam Cemetery.

Mrs. Pearson was 75 years old and had lived in Maryville for twenty-two years. Her husband, Wm. M. Pearson, died May 30, 1912, at the age of 90 years. She was survived by two sons, Madison H. Pearson of this city, Oliver P. Pearson of Modesta, Cal.

GRAHAM, JULY 4-9

PERMANENT CHAUTAUQUA ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

SEASON TICKETS FOR $1

Jones Chautauqua Company is to Put On Entertainment of Twelve Numbers.

Graham now has a permanent Chautauqua organization. At a meeting held Monday night the organization was perfected by electing Rev. H. K. Morga president, C. C. Trapp secretary and Walter Freytag treasurer.

The Women's Civic league of Graham were made members of the association.

The following committees were chosen:

On securing grounds—Frank Miller, Luther Eckles and Fred Welling.

On concessions—Dan McGrew, Clyde Long and Marlan Swank.

On securing piano—A. C. Snyder and Raymond Geyer.

The committee on final arrangements will be announced later.

The date fixed for holding the Chautaqua will be from July 4 to July 9, inclusive.

As soon as the committee on securing grounds has made a favorable report the sale of tickets will begin. The price of the tickets will be $1 for a season ticket, which will pay for twelve entertainments. Season tickets for children under 12 years of age, 50 cents. Season tickets that are bought at the tent after the opening of the Chautauqua will cost $1.25. Single ticket will sell for 25 cents each. As the dollar season ticket means only 8 cents for each entertainment, everyone will see the advantage of purchasing a season ticket.

The new Chautauqua association has made a contract with the Jones Chautauqua company of Perry, Ia., to put on the program, which is announced as follows:

Prof. G. E. Weaver, a crayon entertainer.

Dr. W. H. Bickers, lecturer.

Rev. L. W. Klinker, lecturer.

Hon. Charles J. Hall, lecturer.

The musical part of the Chautauqua program is as follows:

The Jones-Hawkeye singing girls, who sing, play and give character sketches.

Prof. Jesse Greenup, cornetist and baritone soloist.

The Menely quartet of Chicago, who will give one day's program.

Fred M. Black, reader and pianist and baritone soloist.

Rolla W. Kimsey, bass soloist.

The programs for the Graham Chautauqua will be published soon and the placing of the speakers and their dates will be announced at that time.

AFTER ROAD MACHINERY.

The Township Board Trying to Get Road Grader and Engine to Use on Roads Here.

The Polk township board is after some road machinery and efforts are being made to secure one of the latest road graders and engine. The proposition is meeting with favor and probably some action will be taken soon to secure the machinery.

Polk township roads are not in as good a shape as the roads in some of the other townships in the county. But the township board intends to have god roads and to try to make it the banner good roads township. If this is done, the board should have the co-operation of the farmers of the township.

BASE BALL GAME SATURDAY.

The Normal to Play Bethany High School Saturday Morning Before Trial Heats.

The Normal base ball team will play on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Normal grounds the Bethany high school team. The game will be played before the trial heats to be given on that morning at the Normal track.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pistole of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Monday.

CLUB NAMES TWO

F. P. ROBINSON AND J. F. HULL TO STATE LEAGUE.

CO-OPERATION IS OBJECT

Organization Backed Bill For Commission Form of Government—Maryville May Vote On It.

Fred P. Robinson and J. F. Hull have been selected by the board of directors of the Commercial club to represent Maryville at the meeting of the State League of Municipalities, to be held in Sedalia, Mo., on Friday and Saturday of this week. Both Messrs. Robinson and Hull will attend.

Every incorporated city in the state is eligible to membership in the league, and, including those already affiliated, requests have been sent to sixty of such cities to be represented. An extensive program is being arranged for the entertainment of the visitors at Sedalia and a banquet will be given Friday night.

A program replete with interest and profit for all who attend is being prepared. Among the prominent speakers who have been invited to address the convention are Prof. Isidor Loeb of the Missouri university law department, President J. W. S. Peters of the City club, Kansas City, and Judge E. C. Orr of Chillicothe.

The chief objects of the league are to encourage co-operation of Missouri cities and incorporated towns and villages in the practical study of municipal affairs; to secure legislation that would be beneficial to those municipalities and to oppose and prevent legislation injurious thereto. Through the instrumentality of this organization there was secured the enactment by the recent general assembly of laws enabling "commission form" of government for second class cities, the same for cities of from 3,000 to 30,000 population (the latter being the "Hodgdon bill," H. B. No. 515); plumbing inspection for cities of 5,000 inhabitants and over.

Numerous cities throughout the state are planning campaigns to vote on the adoption of "commission form" of municipal government under the Hodgdon law.

Maryville is one of the cities that will make an effort to adopt this form of government, but steps will not be taken until the next spring election rolls around in 1914, when Mayor Arthur Robey's term is out.

DEATH OF J. M. HOLT.

Former Maryville Man Died Monday at Butte, Mont.—Was Stockman of International Prominence.

A. T. Stephenson of this city received a telegram Tuesday noon announcing the death on Monday of John M. Holt of Miles City, Mont., at Butte, Mont. Mr. Holt had been in poor health for several years. Last winter he underwent a surgical operation and was unable to recover from it. The funeral services will be held at Miles City, April 24. Mr. Holt succeeded in making a greater financial success of life than anyone who has left Maryville to make their fortune, leaving a fortune estimated at $2,000,000.

He was a native of Andrew county, and was born near Savannah, September 17, 1848. He remained there until he was 16 years of age, then went out on the plains for two years. Returning, he entered Westminster college at Fayette, Mo., and took a two years' course. He then began his career as a stockman, and made his headquarters in Maryville.

He married Miss Rachel Stephenson of Maryville, a niece of A. T. Stephenson of this city. At that time he had broken up in the stock business and resolved to go to the west. For several years they spent their winters here and their summers in Montana, where he managed the stock business for a St. Louis firm. Long before he died he owned that company's business. He had immense land holdings and was a man of great influence throughout the west. He was a member of Montana's legislature several terms and was president of the National Live Stock association.

But his immense business interests did not so absorb his life that he could not enjoy his family or his friends, and there was a quietness and geniality about him that everyone loved and admired.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Edward B., who lives at Miles City, Mont. Also a sister, Mrs. James T. Young, living west of Maryville.

Suits Filed.

The following suits were filed Tuesday in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office:

James H. Harman vs. Joseph D. Harman, promissory note of $200. A. F. Harvey for the plaintiff.

Sunderland Bros. Co. vs. Wm. Everhart. The suit is for a balance of $166.43 on a coal account. A. F. Harvey is attorney for the plaintiff.

THE S. P. JOY WILL.

Estate Left to Children, But Those Addicted to Drinking or Other Habits to Be Cut Off.

The will of the late S. P. Joy, who died at Ravenwood recently was filed in probate court Tuesday, and the will is probably one of the strangest that has been probated in that court for some time. The will was written August 31, 1910, and was witnessed by J. S. Casteel and J. J. Smith.

The will starts out that the home farm be not sold or divided among heirs until three years after his death.

The heirs who may have the habit of drinking any intoxicating drinks or smoking cigarettes or are addicted to the use of profanity shall be cut off unless the vicious habits are stopped five years before they can share in the estate.

The children who are sober and industrious are given $2,500 each, counting what each one has already had. Any heir not competent to take care of his "bit of wealth" shall have a guardian appointed.

Those who are indebted to the estate shall have reasonable time to pay. The will says "Don't press them."

A bequest of $500 was given for the benefit of the Methodist church when the Methodist Episcopal and M. E. church, South, shall unite and be one church. If this is not done in twenty years the $500 and interest shall be divided among the heirs.

A bequest of $50 each was left to each of the churches in Ravenwood. Then $50 was given for keeping up the Oak Lawn cemetery, $25 to Sweet Home cemetery, $50 to road improvement work on the road from Ravenwood to Sweet Home cemetery, and also from Ravenwood to Oak Lawn cemetery, $25 to the G. A. R. and W. R. C. for the benefit of the helpless.

The Ravenwood school fund is given a bequest of $200, and $25 is given for constructing cement street crossings in that town. Another $25 is given for a public library at Ravenwood.

At the end of six years the estate is to be divided equally among the children who are capable of taking proper care of it. Those not capable and having vicious habits, their share is to be held in trust at interest.

On the family monument the will says that there shall be this inscription: "Was a Union Soldier for Four Years."

One son, Wm. D. Joy, was reduced from his share to $150, as the will says "for cutting much of our burr oak and hickory trees on our land without leave and against my wish."

The administrators named are Ellis M. and Jesse V. Joy. The latter, however, declined to serve, and Ellis M. Joy will be administrator.

ANOTHER COMPANY QUIT.

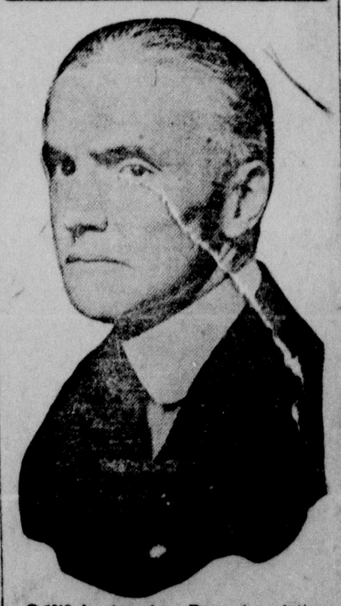
A Non-Union Company, the Northwestern of Milwaukee Sent Suspension Notice to Local Agent.

W. H. Allen received notice Tuesday morning from the Northwestern Fire Insurance Co., of Milwaukee to suspend writing business here after April 30 owing to the recent law that was adopted in this state. This insurance company is a non-union company and is the first non-union company to suspend business here. It is taken as an indication that both the union and non-union are to take the same action and that is to suspend writing business in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart of Barnard returned home Tuesday morning from a visit since Saturday with Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. William Dempsey.

FRANK L. POLK.

He Will Probably Be Appointed Collector of The Port of New York.



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It is said President Wilson has slated Mr. Polk, who is a well known lawyer, for this important post to succeed William Loeb, Jr. The appointment is declared to be against the wishes of Tammany.

A SPECIAL DESIGN

MEDALS FOR TRACK MEET ARE ESPECIALLY DESIGNED.

OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED

J. C. Elder Will Be Referee and H. P. Swinehart Starter—Athletic Ministers to Inspect Contestants.

The officials for the track meet Saturday under the auspices of the Normal were announced Tuesday morning by Secretary V. I. Moore. They are:

Manager and clerk of the course—V. I. Moore.

Referee—J. C. Elder, Tarkio.

Starter—H. P. Swinehart.

Judges of the finish—Dr. Jesse Miller, M. A. Peery, W. G. Sawyers and J. I. Hoffman.

Field judges—L. M. Eek, Kirby Taylor and Roy Havens of Shenandoah.

Timers—Bert Raines, L. E. Carpenter, F. G. Shoemaker and F. P. Robinson.

Scorer—E. L. Harrington.

Announcer—G. B. Holmes.

Inspectors—C. J. Miller and J. D. Randolph.

The order of the events for the finals Saturday afternoon is: 120-yard hurdles, pole vault, 100-yard dash, standing broad jump, mile run, high jump, 440-yard dash, hop, step and jump; shot put, half-mile run, 220-yard hurdles, running broad jump, 220-yard dash, discus throw, relay race.

Following is the list of the high schools whose track teams will compete: Albany, Bethany, Bosworth, Bogard, Breckenridge, Chillicothe, Gallatin, Grant City, Hale, Jamesport, Maryville, Maitland, Mound City, New Hampton, Platte City, Ridgeway, Rockport, Savannah, St. Joseph, Stanberry, Tarkio, Trenton, Westboro and McFall.

The gold, silver and bronze medals which are the individual trophies for first, second and third places respectively in each event have arrived and are on display at the Raines Jewelry store. The medals are just the size of a half dollar, and are made of the very best grade of plated gold. On one side of each medal is embossed the figure of a woman placing the laurel wreath on the brow of a kneeling athlete. This dye was made especially for the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School Athletic association and will be used on the medals in the future.

WANT VOTE ON COUNTY UNIT.

Liquor Men Decided at State Meeting to Circulate Referendum Petitions.

At a meeting of retail liquor dealers of Missouri held at Moberly Monday, and attended by more than 1,000 delegates, it was decided to circulate referendum petitions for a vote of the people on the county unit bill. A representative from Maryville was present at the meeting, according to the press dispatches.

The resolutions adopted follow:

"Whereas, both the Democratic and Republican parties, in their platforms, promised home rule to the people, and by the action of the legislature the will of the people was ignored by passage of the county unit bill; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the people of the state be allowed to voice their sentiment in the matter; and therfore, be it further.

"Resolved, That the question of county unit be submitted to the people by referendum."

Petitions will be put in circulation at once, as the time is short. In order to put the county unit up to the people for a referendum vote, 5 per cent of the voting population in not less than eleven congressional districts must be secured to petitions, and these must be filed with the secretary of state ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature. This will make it necessary to file the petitions on or before June 22, and the petitions must contain not less than 23,000 names.

Solomon Clark Very Ill.

Mrs. E. J. Williams and son, Donald, went to Pickering Tuesday noon to visit Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Eleanor Clark. Mrs. Clark's husband, Solomon Clark, is very ill.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy with probable showers tonight and Wednesday.

Glasses that Fit the Eyes Correctly
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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

Road drags are fast putting the roads in traveling condition. Many roads are now put in better shape with two days' work than they could have been by a month's work a few years ago. Dirt roads cannot be made to stand long, wet spells but they can be made so they can be quickly put in condition after a bad spell of weather. —Moberly Democrat.

What is Income?

What is income? If you bought a house ten years ago for $5,000 and sold it yesterday for $10,000, would the $5,000 profit count as income for 1913?

If you bought 1,000 shares of stock at $100 a share last September and sold it yesterday at $110, would the $10,000 profit be a part of your 1913 income?

One man might has a million dollars in a bank vault and still be not subject to an income tax, because his million wouldn't be earning a dollar.

Income implies time, capital does not. Income is something earned over a period of time, but the added value to the house was not in any sense earned. Nor was the increase in the price of the 1,000 shares of stock earned.

If it were attempted to measure by an income yard stick the fluctuations in capital, no one would ever be able to tell exactly what his income was. Until you sell your home you do not know how much value has been added, and the same is true of your stocks and bonds. You may guess, but there is no certainty.

Income is a definite and stated return upon labor and upon capital. The rent derived from a house is income. The added value to the house is capital. A man's salary is income, but his capacity to earn more salary is capital.

If you were to find a thousand dollars on the street, that would not figure as a part of your income for 1913. If you at once invested it so as to get 5 per cent interest, the $50 it would bring you would be part of your income for the year. If your father gave you a house, that wouldn't figure in your income account but as soon as the house began to yield rent for you that would be income. The gift of the house would be an addition to your capital.

The courts make a clear distinction in the matter of income and capital. The trustee of an estate might invest $100,000 in securities and in a year be able to sell them for $110,000. If the trusteeship stipulated that he should distribute only income to the beneficiaries the court would not permit him to give them the $10,000 profit derived from the sale of the securities. That would be capital and not income. The $10,000 would have to be reinvested.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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ZEMO is sold in 25c sealed bottles and guaranteed in Maryville by Love & Gaugh, druggists.—Advertisement.

Had Guests From Chicago.

Miss S. E. Shroyer of Chicago, who came to Hopkins a few weeks ago with the body of her mother for burial by the body of her father, who was an early Methodist minister of this county, has been in Maryville a few days, visiting the families of her relatives, J. W. Shroyer and Mrs. D. N. Scott and Miss Emma Shroyer. She went to Hopkins Tuesday noon to settle up business matters, and will return to Maryville for a brief visit before going to her home in Chicago.

Visitors From Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Noble of Okmulgee, Okla., who have been guests of Mr. Noble's grandmother, Mrs. William Dempsey, for several days, went to Barnard Tuesday evening for a visit with Mr. Noble's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, and Mr. Stewart for a few days. Mrs. M. B. Wallace of St. Joseph, a sister of Mr. Noble, who has also been visiting here, returned home Tuesday morning.

Went to Kahoka.

Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, east of the city, left Tuesday for Kahoka, Mo., on a business trip relative to his position as president of the North Missouri M. P. conference.

Returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. H. M. Carver of Kansas City, who has been visiting in Maryville several days with Mrs. Catherine Miller and other old friends, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shamberger of Graham made a trip to Maryville early Tuesday morning in their car. Mrs. Shamberger went to St. Joseph on business.

Mrs. John Weller, Mrs. Julius Frank and Lawrence Leeper of Maitland made a trip to Maryville Monday in the Leeper car.

Expert Piano Tuning.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at the Field-Lippman piano store. C. L. Miller, tuner.

THREE THOMPSON WILLS.

Documents Disposing of $500,000 Estate of Spiritualist Are Conflicting.

Denver, Col., April 21.—A long court fight for possession of the $500,000 estate of the late Alonzo Thompson will be precipitated as a result of the finding of three conflicting wills executed by the aged spiritualist in the last year of his life.

At least one of the three instruments will be contested on the ground that it doesn't represent the wishes of its purported testator respecting the disposition of his estate.

All three wills may be invalidated by the courts, for the very reason of the number in existence. Arraigned on one side will be Alonzo Thompson, the son, and his mother, Annie Laurie Thompson, divorced wife of the deceased.

Opposed to Mrs. Thompson, whose wealth consists for the most part of $125,000 allowance made by the district court when she obtained her divorce last winter, is Alfred Thompson of Fullerton, Neb., a brother of the deceased and executor under one of the wills.

James A. Harris, attorney, already has filed one of the wills at Chattanooga, Tenn. This document is entirely in the handwriting of the testator, and without the signature of a subscribing witness.

Harris has declared that young Thompson will receive one-half the estate and that Mrs. E. P. Lindley, his sister, of Nevada, Mo., had agreed to not contest the disposition of the estate.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

The Penelope Club Meeting.

Mrs. J. Ed Costello will be hostess to the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon.

I. G. L. Embroidery Club.

The I X L Embrodery club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Pat Wright.

Will Attend Party at Pickering.

Misses Mary and Vernie Thomas of this city and Mrs. Harve Swinford of Tacoma, Wash., who is visiting here, went to Pickering Tuesday noon to attend a surprise party that will be given Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Swinford's sister, Mrs. Omar Strong.

Scheiffelbusch-Merrigan Bans.

The wedding bans for Miss Rose Scheiffelbusch and Mr. William Merrigan were published for the second time Sunday at New Engleberg abbey church at Conception. The wedding will take place some day next week in St. Joseph.

Guest From Des Moines.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of her mother's friend, Mrs. M. J. Laffer of Des Moines, Ia., who is making a few days' visit in this city. Mrs. Laffer formerly lived in this city and is known by many people here. She is on her way home in company with a friend, Mrs. McNeal, also of Des Moines, having spent the winter at Los Angeles, Cal. The company included Mrs. Laffer, Mrs. McNeal, Mrs. J. C. Dutton and Mrs. I. K. Alderman.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

Many of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beattie and family, living two and a half miles south of Arkoe, gave them a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening. The evening was spent with instrumental music and singing, and a jolly good time was had by all. The music was furnished by Wesley Neese, W. C. Parish, Zell Thompson and Mrs. Nora Ramey. An elegant luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Zell Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Neese and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Logan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Shegman Pope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasco and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rasco and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Beattie and family, Mrs. Nora Ramey and son and daughter, Frank Rasco and W. C. Parish.

To Kansas City.

U. S. Wright, E. E. Williams, C. C. Hellmers and Capt. I. V. McMillan left Monday afternoon for Kansas City to attend the grand lodge of the Royal Arch Masons.

Mrs. I. N. Wray Very Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane went to Pickering Tuesday to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Crane's sister, Mrs. I. N. Wray, who is very ill.

Miss Cecile Fisher, living east of Maryville, returned Tuesday from Rushville, Mo., where she has been teaching in the public schools there the past year. Her school closed last week.

Mrs. W. B. Carter of Lawrence, Kan., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Farrar, left for her home Tuesday morning.

Willard Carpenter, John Caldwell and Tom Noah of Clearmont were in Maryville Tuesday, making the trip in the Carpenter car.

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ECONOMY SALE

Starts Wednesday, April 23 and lasts until Saturday, May 3

We can save you money. Come in and let us prove it

Books and Stationery

In this department we will have some fine values, including such books as Mrs. Holmes', Mrs. Southworth's, Mrs. Meade's, and a great many others, reduced to 20c each.

Good Box Paper, 8c per box. Pencil Tablet and Pencil, 5c.

A large assortment of Ink Tablets at 5c each, envelopes, linen and plate finish.

Sale of Umbrellas

A choice selection of Men's and Women's satisfactory Umbrellas. An unusual bargain. Your choice

89c

Women's Neckwear

A fine showing of dainty styles in Jabots, Dutch Collars and Side Frills. Your choice for

8c

Dishes

We are making prices on these that should appeal to everyone. We will make reductions on our Fancy China, Derwood, white and gold; White Radisson and Blue Willow Ware.

Remember all goods marked in plain figures, and the same price to all.

Hosiery

We have a large and complete stock of Hosiery in black, tan and white, at

10c, 15c and 25c

To give you a practical demonstration of *money saving*, and the power of small amounts to buy things, we have arranged this

Economy Sale

In it you will find another proof of the *selling* power and *saving* power of this store.

We have not the room here to show near all the values, but come in and let us show you what wonderful bargains the small piece of *money* can buy during this sale.

Enameled Ware

Consisting of blue and white and gray coated, at a great reduction, also Tinware, Galvanized Ware, including Washtubs, Pails, Boilers, Dishpans, Flour Sieves, Colanders, Cups, Buckets, Etc.

17-quart Blue and White Dishpan	65c
14-quart Gray Coated Dishpan	19c
No. 8 Copper Bottom Washboiler	98c
No. 3 Galvanized Washtub	69c
No. 5 Lipped Sauce Pan, gray	15c
12-quart Blue and White Preserve Kettle	65c
10-quart Blue and White Preserve Kettle	50c

Laces and Embroideries

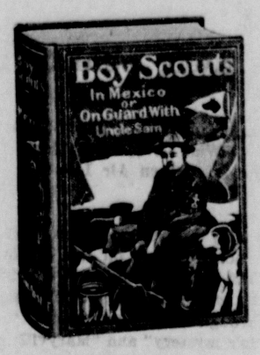
Great reductions during this sale in Laces and Embroideries. We have placed on tables lots at the following plices:

Val Laces, per yard	3c
Val Laces, per yard	7c
Val Beading, per yard	3c
Embroideries, per yard	3c
Embroideries, per yard	7c

BANDINGS, TORCHON LINENS and many others at ECONOMY PRICES.

Dry Goods

In this line we have made reductions on nearly everything, including Calicoes, Ginghams, both Apron and Dress Gingham, Percales, Toweling, Sheeting, Muslin, Outing Flannel.



Boys' Books

We carry a large stock of Books that every boy likes to read, such as Boy Scouts, Motor Boat Boys, Dare Boys, House Boat Boys, Alger, Henty, Mayne Reade, Optic, Cooper, Castleman, and many others, and we have reduced them to 20c for this sale.

Handkerchiefs

In this department there will be some fine values for the money we ask, Men's and Women's Plain and Fancy Borders at the following prices:

2 for	5c
Choice	5c
2 for	15c

Women's Wash Belts

Various styles in Embroidered White Belts, with pearl buckles. Price

8c

Men's Cloth Gloves

Bleached Canton Flannel Gloves, big values, at

7c pair

Iridescent Glassware

We will offer in this sale our entire stock of Iridescent Glassware at your choice

10c

Regular 10c, 15c and 20c items.

Sanford's Inks

Sanford's Premium Writing Fluid.

Quart	65c
Pints	40c
½-pints	20c
¼-pints	12c
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2 ounces	4c

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Our free trial offer will absolutely convince you that Swain's Hair Tonic thoroughly cleans the hair and scalp, and will relieve irritation, eradicate dandruff, prevent falling hair and baldness, quickly promote a healthy growth of hair and keep it naturally abundant, soft and silky. Won't you send today for a free trial bottle of
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It's just as important to have the play-togs of the kiddies right as that their dress-up clothes should be that way. It costs no more, but makes the children, the mother, and everyone else feel better. See these right

K and E Togs

At our store. They are just what the mothers have been wanting.

Children's pajamas made in one piece are what you should have for your children to sleep in. They are made in one piece to eliminate trouble for the mother and also for the child. They only cost you 60c, and you cannot afford to be without two or three of them. You will know when you see them.

A big line of Rompers at 50c to $1.50

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Whatever adds to the charm and attractiveness of your home is a splendid investment. Window boxes, porch boxes and hanging baskets of growing flowers and plants will make your home more beautiful and enjoyable. We are prepared with an especially large selection of all kinds of flowers and plants for the beautification of home surroundings. Visit us at any time and see all the different flowers and plants growing. Let us also remind you that all orders, large or small, whether personally selected or sent us by phone or mail, will receive the same careful, painstaking attention and be delivered promptly.

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Cattle—2,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.

Hogs—11,000. Market 10c lower; top, $9.10. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—10,000. Market slow.

Hogs—15,000. Market 10c lower; top, $8.90.

Sheep—7,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,900. Market slow.

Hogs—6,500. Market 10c lower; top, $8.80.

Sheep—3,500. Market strong.

All persons having any of my chicken coops I would greatly appreciate their returning same at their earliest convenience. J. A. SPEIRS,
Clarinda Poultry House.

In City Court.

E. H. Neuman and Wm. H. Swinn were up in city police court before Mayor Robey Tuesday morning for being drunk, and each was fined $5 and costs.

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Called to New York.

Rev. H. M. Hughes, who has been pastor of the M. E. church at Parnell, left Monday for Oscella, N. Y., where he was recalled by the North New York conference. Rev. Hughes was transferred to the west about a year ago for the benefit of his health, and is now recovering.

Gave a Post-Graduate Reital.

A post-graduate recital was given at the Maryville Conservatory of Music Monday night by Miss Valeda Vance of McFall. The recital took place in the Conservatory hall.

Pleaded Guilty.

Mrs. Jim Palmer, colored, pleaded guilty before Justice W. L. Johnson Tuesday morning to a charge of assault, the prosecuting witness being Mrs. Aaron Williams, also colored. She was fined $1 and costs.

Otto Mowrey, James Lyle and John Daugherty of Graham made a trip to Maryville Monday in the Daugherty car.

Miss Ethel Harris went to Ford City Monday to visit her cousin, Miss Charlotte Harris.

R. S. Braniger

On east side square, has certainly got some bargains for you in the way of Seeds and Feeds, Field and Garden Seeds of all kinds, in the bulk. Plenty of Onion Seed and Water Melon, such as Halbert Honey and Kleckly Sweets at, per pound 75c
Whippoorwill Cow Peas, bu. $3.00
New Early Cow Peas, bu. $3.00
Mixed Clay Cow Peas, bu. $2.75
Cane Seed, bu. $1.00
Millet Seed, bu $1.25
Seed Corn, sheled, bu. $2.00
Seed Corn, in the ear, bu. $3.00
Red Clover Seed. ..... $12.50 to $15.00
Alfalfa Seed, bu $16.00
Alsyke Seed, bu $16.00
Timothy Seed $1.75
Rape Seed, bu. $5.00
Kaffir Corn, bu. $1.00
Blue Grass Seed, bu. $2.50

A Bargain in Feeds This Week.

500 lbs Bran $5.00
500 lbs Shorts $5.50
500 lbs Oil Meal $3.00
500 lbs Swift's Tankage $11.00
500 lbs Cotton Seed Cake $6.50
500 lbs Alfalmo $6.00

All kinds of Hay and Straw to sell. Chicken Coops, Chicken Feeds of every description.

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Mrs. E. H. Trosper and Miss May Trosper of Burlington Junction were shopping in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. Louis Ditto of Seaton, Ill., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Ditto and her niece, Mrs. Bert Bratcher, went to Conway, Ia., Monday to visit other relatives.

For Burns, Bruises and Sores.

The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases, is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four days it cured L. H. Haflin, of Iredell, Texas., of a sore on his ankle which pained him so he could hardly walk. Should be in every house. Only 25c. Recommended by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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CALIFORNIA TO PASS ALIEN ACTS

News is Received With Grave Concern at Washington.

STILL HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

Administration Not at End of Its Resources in Matter—In Event Bills Are Passed Test Case Will Appear in Courts.

Washington, April 22.—News of the determination of the legislative leaders in Sacramento to frame and pass an alien land bill, directly discriminating against the Japanese, unofficially conveyed to the White House and the state department, was received with grave concern and disappointment. Such a development had not been expected, in view of the first favorable comments in California after the president's suggestion that of the regard he had for the preservation of the friendly relations between this country and the Oriental nations.

Without exact knowledge of the form the discrimination will take in the new bill, officials here assume that it will resemble the so called assembly measure, which proposed to bar from land holding persons ineligible to citizenship, which covers only the Chinese and Japanese.

The administration is not yet at the end of its resources and will continue its efforts to ameliorate the harsh features of the projected legislation, until the measure is beyond reach of amendment in that direction. While the president has, in his message to Governor Johnson, transmitted, through Secretary Bryan, recognized the right of the people of California to legislate according to their judgment on the subject of land tenure, he is also under the obligation of guarding against encroachment by state legislation upon that part of the field of international relations reserved by the constitution to the national government.

Test Case May Be Necessary.

Therefore, in the event the California legislation takes the form of direct discrimination against the Japanese in violation of what the administration itself regards as their treaty rights, the national government itself might enter protests against the state of California before the judicial tribunals of the land. It does not follow that the United States would take the initiative in the judicial proceedings intended to test the legality of the legislation. In the ordinary course the initial step would be taken by Japanese individuals or corporations in California whose lands are sought to be escheated. But it is fully expected that the department of justice would come forward as an intervenor, throwing the weight of the United States government into the scale in defense of the Japanese treaty rights.

If the state courts should uphold such a statute, the case would be appealed to the United States circuit court, and almost certainly by one party or the other taken to the United States supreme court, which tribunal has never yet passed upon the claim of the Japanese to the right of naturalization in the United States.

An important development in the situation is the announced purpose of opponents of anti-Japanese legislation to challenge the correctness of the figures and statements relative to the extent of the so called Japanese invasion of California telegraphed to Washington from Sacramento by the legislative leaders in answer to Representative Baker's request. For some time past a quiet search has been made of the records of the United States immigration bureau and of the California tax offices and other places where data might be found bearing on the precise number of Japanese landlords in California and the extent of their holdings, and these figures soon will be laid before the state department.

NEW PHASE CANAL DISPUTE

Senator Chamberlain Would Abrogate All Treaties With England.

Washington, April 22.—A demand for abrogation of treaties with Great Britain bearing upon isthmian canal rights, presented to the senate in a resolution by Senator Chamberlain, brought a new element in the canal controversy between this country and Great Britain over the right of the United States to exempt coastwise ships from the payment of tolls.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the interoceanic canals committee, which must handle canal legislation in the senate, indorsed the principle embodied in the Chamberlain resolution.

The Chamberlain resolution would require the president to proceed at once to terminate the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1901 and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1852, which it superseded.

Evelyn Arthur See Starts in on Term

Chicago, April 22.—Evelyn Arthur See, leader of the "Absolute Life" cult, was taken today to the state penitentiary to begin his sentence for the abduction of Mildred Bridges, one of his followers.

Drown Boy for Stealing Dinner Pails

Volton, Vt. April 22.—A negro youth was hurled into the Winooski river where he was drowned, it is charged by four men, who had accused him of stealing their dinner pails.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SECOND PLAN IS SUBMITTED

Harriman Lines Given More Time to Meet Mandates of Court.

FORMER OBJECTIONS ARE MET

Tentative Dissolution Plan Submitted by Judge Lovett Is Said to Have Complied With Former Faults—Big Stockholders Excluded.

St. Paul, April 22.—Judges Hook, Sanborn and Smith took under advisement a motion made by Judge Lovett, representing the Union Pacific railway, that the time of submitting a plan for the dissolution of the merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific be extended until July 1. The judges, before giving a decision, will ask the United States supreme court whether they have authority to permit such an extension of time.

Judge Lovett's motion for an extension of time was at first denied, Judge Sanborn stating for the court that it was not certain that it had authority, according to the mandate of the supreme court, to grant an extension. Later, the denial was withdrawn and the motion was taken under advisement. An early decision is looked for.

Judge Hook stated that he heartily concurred in the opinion of his colleagues that the extension should be granted, and Judge Sanborn made it plain that the court believed the railway company was doing everything in its power to present a plan of dissolution that would be acceptable to the United States supreme court and the attorney general.

New Dissolution Plans.

Mr. Lovett and his associates left for Washington to place the time extension motion before the supreme court.

Following his presentation of the motion, Mr. Lovett formally presented to the court tentative plans for the dissolution.

The amended plan in brief is that the entire $126,650,000 in Southern Pacific stock, to be distributed, shall be deposited with a trustee and disfranchised, while so held; that certificates of interest shall be issued by the trustee against said shares, which shall carry no voting right and which shall be exchangeable for Southern Pacific shares held by the trustees, only upon the filing of an affidavit by the applicant for such exchange, showing that such applicant does not own 1,000 shares or more of Union Pacific stock; and that these certificates of interest shall be offered for subscription and purchase to all Union Pacific stockholders, ratably at a distribution ratio not less than 38 per cent. The largest Union Pacific stockholders (368 in number, according to the September stock list, which was before the supreme court), are by this amended plan, entirely excluded from the acquisition of any of the Southern Pacific shares to be distributed. They may purchase their ratable shares for the certificates of interest, but they cannot themselves convert the certificates of interest into the deposited Southern Pacific shares, because of their inability to swear that they do not own 1,000 or more shares of Union Pacific.

The exchange cannot be effected for them through some dummy or agent because the proposed affidavit requires the applicant to swear that he is the bona fide owner of the certificate of interest presented for conversion.

JACK JOHNSON ON TRIAL

Negro Pugilist Is Arraigned on Charge of Smuggling.

Chicago, April 22.—Jack Johnson negro pugilist, was placed on trial before Judge Carpenter in the United States district court today on a charge of smuggling. His trial on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act has been set for May 5. The smuggling case is based on the bringing of a valuable necklace into this country from England without the payment of duty. The pugilist bought it as a present for his first white wife, Mrs. Etta Duryea Johnson, who committed suicide a few months ago.

ANTI-CIGARET AND TIP LAWS FAIL IN ARKANSAS

Little Rock, April 22.—"Freak" legislation in Arkansas has failed to bring the desired results, the anti-tipping and cigaret acts being the most striking examples.

The anti-cigaret law is a dead letter. There is hardly a cigar store in the state where cigarets cannot be purchased.

The last legislature passed an anti-tipping bill, placing a fine upon the proprietor as well as employee of the hotel, restaurant, dining room, or sleeping car where tips were received. If the act has caused even a momentary cessation of the practice it has not been discovered.

Doomed Bandits Turn From Liquor

Paris, April 22.—None of the three auto bandits who were guillotined in the French capital would take the big glass of rum offered, as is usual to men about to be executed. Callemin and Soudy just signified their refusal by a nod, while Monier declared, "I will not alcoholize myself."

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$6.00 Trimmed Dress Hats . . . $2.48

Commencing Wednesday Morning

Fifty nifty Hats just received from the Buyers' Exchange, New York. Hats that have been selling for $6.00 this spring, at the unusual price **$2.48,** while they last.

Pokes, Mushrooms and Sailors are three of the models extensively featured. They are of black, navy, natural color and other leading shades of Hemp Braid with a wreath of French roses and the popular velvet and silk bows.

See display in east window.

MESSALINE SATIN Regular 85c grade 59c

400 yards of Messaline Satin put on sale Wednesday morning. The kind regularly selling for 85c the yard. This Satin just arrived. There are no odds and ends. This sale will last till the lot is all gone.

Pretty patterns in black with white stripes, champagne with brown stripes, silver gray with black stripes and navy with white stripes.

Be sure to take advantage of this sale.

$5.00 Purses $2.19

Combination, Vanity and Coin Purses made of German silver. Size 3x4½ inches. These are very stylish. We are able to make this offer on account of a special good purchase direct from the manufacturers. There are just 12 in the lot. Come early.

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Shave, any day except Saturday	10c

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Under Montgomery Shoe Store.

Returned From Vacation.

Miss Nellie Trullinger of the Farmers central telephone office took a vacation last week and visited home folks at Bedison. Miss Lora Livasy and Miss Nona Keenan of Maryville were her guests over Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Darneil and two sons of Stanberry returned home Monday from a week end visit with Mrs. Darnell's sister, Miss Alice Fickland, a State Normal student.

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The City Council at a meeting April 14th passed an ordinance granting free sewer connections for six months from date of passage.

We are fully equipped to attend to your wants in this line. We carry a full line of plumbing fixtures and appliances in stock. Call and see our line and get prices.

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Finest fruit that grows. Secure first class plants at a low cost. Send your order in direct. BARGAIN PRICES.

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Clarinda, Iowa.

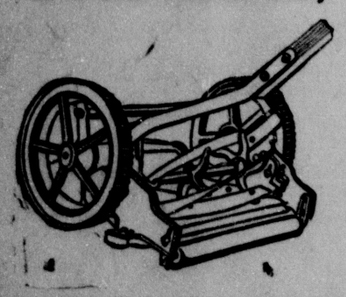
Farmers' Pick
Apex Fence
Stock and Poultry
Hudson & Welch

This is Better Yet, Already.

Joseph Meyer, living five miles east of Guilford, started off Monday morning by getting the highest price yet reported for poultry in Nodaway county. He brought twenty Black Langshan hens to Guilford, the culls of his flock, and sold them for the extraordinary sum of $22.08. Close to $1.10 each. Who can beat it?

Michael Eckstein of Arkoe was a Maryville business visitor Monday.

Get a Lawn Mower Early



This Warm Weather is Making the Grass Grow

How is your Lawn Mower? If you need a new one come in and let us show you our line. We can suit you in price and quality. We have them from $2.50 up to $15.00.

New Perfection Oil Cook

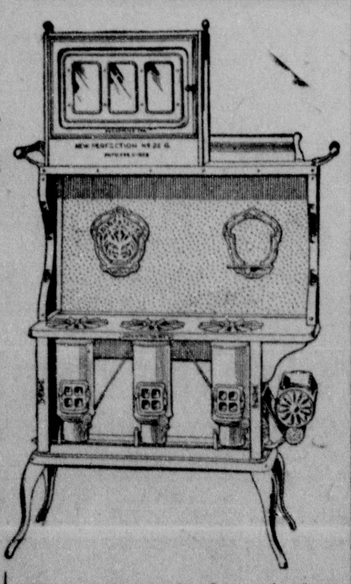
This is the stove that burns the 10c oil without smoke or odor. Don't make a mistake and buy one "just as good," for there is none such. Let us tell you why? We have them in stock in 2, 3 and 4 holes.

Jewel Gas Ranges

This is the range that burns that heavy test gasoline with a steady blue flame. Ask us why?

Herrick Refrigerator

This is the refrigerator that is built scientifically correct. It never becomes damp or musty. Let us show you why this refrigerator keeps provisions longer and colder than any other.



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5c and 10c STORE

Special
In Laces and Embroideries

This is a New Assortment Just Arrived

Consisting of Cambric Embroidery and Galoons, Torchon Lace, German Val, Bandings and Shadow Laces to match.

These are the Best Bargains we have had.

Only 5c and 10c yard

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

DEATH OF ERNEST BROCKELMAN.

Was Step-Father of Charles Culverson of This City—Funeral Held Last Week.

Word was received in this city of the death of Ernest Brockelman at his home in Meridian, Cal., on Monday morning, April 14. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church of that town last Tuesday. Death resulted from the infirmities of old age, and he had been ill for five weeks and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Brockelman was the step-father of Charles Culverson of this city. Mrs. Brockelman, who survives, was the widow of Dr. Culverson, who died in Maryville many years ago.

Mr. Brockleman was born in Germany, February 27, 1833.

GUILFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nelson returned Sunday from Avenue City, where they had been visiting. Mrs. Nelson had been there two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lemaster, three and one-half miles southeast of Guilford, announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, April 20.

W. H. Miller was a St. Joseph visitor Monday.

Guilford telephone central operators were re-elected at the business meeting of the telephone company Saturday evening.

The Guilford schools closed Friday night with a large attendance at the entertainment. Prof. C. C. Adams has had charge of the schools, with Frank Ham in the intermediate and Miss Florence Skidmore in the primary department as assistants.

The school board will meet next Monday evening, April 28, to consider applicants for positions in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Starin, Mrs. E. T. Reisner and Mrs. Carrie Wilson were St. Joseph visitors Tuesday.

County Highway Engineer John Clary spent Tuesday in Guilford looking after business matters.

J. W. Lazenby of Ridgeway, a former merchant of Guilford, was in town Sunday and Monday. Mr. Leazenby is representative from Harrison county in the legislature.

Coughs and Consumption.

Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when ou have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she would not be living today." Known for forty-three years as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00. Recommended by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Left for North Dakota.

Miss Katie Davis of Lansford, N. D., who has been visiting Miss Josie Stundon, near Arkoe, and with the family of John Stundon of this city, and her cousin, Miss Mary Davis, left for her home Tuesday. Miss Davis came to Maryville from Denver, Col., where she had been visiting.

Our Barnard Agent.

J. E. Stewart is our Barnard agent, and will be glad to receive your subscription to either The Daily or Weekly Democrat-Forum. tf

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wray of Pickering announce the birth of an eight-pound son Monday evening, April 21.

Ulmer & Edwards

Composed of
Frank Ulmer and Purl Edwards

Will continue the business of the late Marion Ulmer in moving and raising houses.

Your business solicited.

Those who are owing the late Mr. Ulmer, please settle at once.

Give us a trial.

Hanamo phone 320 Red.

PITTSBURGH SCHOOL CHILDREN ON STRIKE

Parents Also Roused Over Dismissal of Heeter Charges.

Pittsburgh, April 22.—S. L. Heeter, superintendent of the public schools of Pittsburgh, acquitted by a jury in the criminal court last week of two serious charges, preferred by a maid employed in his home, returned to his duties.

Children at a number of schools throughout the city refused to enter the school buildings. In some instances the parents of the children took them home. A number of parades of children were held. Banners inscribed: "Kick Heeter Out," were carried.

Several hundred boys, beating dish pans, blowing whistles and shouting, "Down with Heeter," made a demonstration before the home of Superintendent of Schools Heeter.

MILLIONAIRE ACCUSED

George H. Bixbey Mixed Up in Los Angeles White Slave Case.

Los Angeles, April 22.—George H. Bixbey, a millionaire of Long Beach, was served with a subpoena demanding his presence in the justice court tomorrow afternoon as a witness in the case of Mrs. Josie Rosenburg, alias Mrs. Emma Josephine Goodman, arrested on felony charges connected with white slave allegations. That was the day's most important development in the sensational case bared by the police, who declared that their investigations tended to connect several wealthy and influential citizens with the alleged enslavement of forty-one girls.

Law to Forestall "Hunger Strikers."

London, April 22.—The bill aimed at "hunger strikes" by militant suffragettes, introduced in the house of commons on March 26, by the home secretary, Reginald McKenna, came up for discussion in the house. Secretary McKenna appealed for urgent action, because pending the passage of the bill he felt it his duty to continue forcible feeding, which he was desirous of avoiding.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 22.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 92⅝-½c; July, 91⅝-¾c.
Corn—May, 56-⅛c; July, 56¼-⅜c.
Oats—May, 35c; July, 34⅝c.
Pork—May, $19.82½; July, $19.97½.
Lard—May, $11.15; July, $11.07½.
Ribs—May, $11.37½; July, $11.15.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 93@95c; No. 2 corn, 56½@57½c; No. 2 white oats, 36½@37½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; steady to strong; beeves, $7.25@9.25; western steers, $7.00@8.10; stockers and feeders, $6.10@7.10; cows and heifers, $3.30@8.40; calves, $6.50@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; generally 5c lower; bulk, $9.00@9.20; light, $8.95@9.25; heavy, $8.65@9.15; rough, $8.65@8.85; pigs, $7.00@9.10. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; steady; westerns, $6.00@7.15; yearlings, $6.50@7.85; lambs, $8.60@8.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; strong to 10c higher; beef steers, $7.50@8.65; cows and heifers, $3.85@7.90; stockers and feeders, $7.20@8.35; bulls, $6.00@7.40; calves, $6.50@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,900; 5c lower; bulk of sales, $8.70@8.80, with $8.75 the popular price; choice lights sold up to $8.85. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; steady to strong; lambs, $7.25@9.00; wethers, $6.00@6.70; ewes, $5.75@6.85 yearlings, $7.15@7.50.

N. F. Taylor returned Monday from a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Hainline.

See the Medals

To be given away at the Track Meet Friday and Saturday the 25th and 26th.

In our West Show Window.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

Vegetable Plants

Set out now Red Giant Rhubarb, 20c each, $2 per dozen. Giant Argentenil Asparagus, 25c per doz, $1.50 per 100. Early Cabbage, 60c per 100. Cauliflower, 20c per dozen, $1.25 per 100. Early tomatoes also ready, 15c per dozen transplanted, 25c per dozen out of pots. All vegetable plants in season.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES
1001 South Main Street.
Phones—Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126

The Meetings Continue.

The revival in progress at the Christian church in Bedison continues with interest. There have been no additions to the church as yet, but the church life has been greatly revived and the pastor, Rev. Abner Johnson, and Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, who is in charge of the meetings, are in no way discouraged by the effort being put forth.

Recovering From Burns.

Mrs. John Collins, living near Arkoe, who was burned Thursday morning while filling the gasoline tank of the stove, is getting along nicely. Her burns were very painful but not serious.

Home From Florida.

Mrs. George Robert Eaton returned a few days since from a three months' visit with her parents at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Misses Marie and Ruth Deahm of Guilford returned home Monday from a visit with the family of John Lanning.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

Insist on Thedford's. Price 25c.

Oil! Oil!!

"Don't you know" now is an awfully good time to paint your buildings? Pure boiled linseed oil, just like the other fellow sells

At 65c a Gallon

and don't forget to bring your own container.

Portland Cement

We shall have on track within a few days a car of Cement at 40 cents a sack.

Southern White Lead, White House and Red Barn Paints.
Columbia Batteries 45c
Nails, 8-penny, per keg....$2.50
Heavy Hog Wire, barbed, in 80-rod rolls $2.60

We also have, away down, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, and a thousand other things. Just what you are needing on the farm or in town.

"Of Course,"
Holt for High Prices,
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Special

Look for the
Red Price Tags
during our
Economy Sale

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

To Save Money get Prices on Buggies and Painting and Repairing of

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The Old Reliable Buggy Man of 35 years in Maryville

A Shine In Every Drop!

Black Silk Stove Polish is *different*. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste one quality; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

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is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant, silky lustre that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off—it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.

Don't Forget—when you want stove polish be sure to ask for **Black Silk.** If it isn't the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois.

Use Black Silk Air Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove pipes, and automobile tire rims. Prevents rusting. Try it.

Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, ironware, or brass. It works quickly, easily, and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

FARMERS' MUTUAL INS. CO.

Write insurance only on farm property and less than ½ of rate of old line companies. See **B. C. HALL,** Farmers' phone. Maryville.

WANTED

From 4 to 20 years old, weighing from 1100 to a ton. I buy every day in the year, and pay the high dollar. Show me your horses first, then sell to the high bidder. Remember the first look to me will make you money. Maryville every Saturday.

Jim Andy Ford

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for hatching. $1.50 per setting, $6.00 per hundred.
F. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, pure bred eggs for hatching, 75c per 15, $4.00 per 100. Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. John Griffey, route 6. Farmers phone 25-13.

S. C. R. I. Reds—Eggs for setting 50c per setting; $3 per 100.
MRS. S. E. FISHER,
Farmers phone 11-22. R. F. D. No. 6.

BARRED ROCK EGGS for sale. Price for 15 eggs, 35c. For 100 eggs, $2.25. Duck eggs, Pekin, 50c for 12; Runners, $1.50 for 12. Delivered at any store in town.
MRS. J. E. CROY,
Route No. 5. Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—**Fawn and White Indian Runner Duck** eggs, 75c per thirteen. **White Wyandotte** eggs, 50c a setting.
MRS. J. T. PATTERSON,
Phone 21-19. Maryville, Mo.

For Sale—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs, 75c for 15, $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Henry Smock, Route 3, Maryville. Farmers' phone 13-22.

EGGS FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock Eggs, $1.00 for 15, $5.00 per 100. Leave orders at Friend's barber shop or Seminary building.
WM. C. GREENELSH.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns, exclusively. Quality and laying qualities unsurpassed. Eggs $1 per 15; $5 per 100. Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, Maryville, Mo. Phone No. 40-20 from Maryville, No. 28-05 from Barnard.

S. C. R. I. REDS—Eggs for setting, 50c per setting; $3.00 per 100. MRS. J. A. CLARK,
R. F. D. 3, Maryville Mo.
Farmers phone No. 37-13.

Pure Bred Barred Rocks—Large boned, narrow, distinct barring, and have the Barred Rock shape. Fresh eggs 4 cents each, delivered anywhere in Maryville, Mo.
MRS. JOHN HALASEY.
R. F. D. 2. Phone 11-19.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, exclusively. **Kulp's 240-egg strain. A very select flock of exceptionally heavy layers. Beautiful, large white eggs, $3.00 per 100; 75c for 15. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo. Mutual phone 15-13; R. D. 7.**

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany orders for these small amounts.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Mrs. Anna Belcher, 201 West Fourth street. 19-22

WANTED—1,000 men to see my jack. One and one-half miles south of Wilcox. 21-23

TAKE THAT OLD lawn mower to the foundry. They will make it cut like a new one. 21-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FINE ROOMS FOR RENT—Three front rooms over the Real Estate bank. 25-tf

FOR SALE—A nice young bunch of Angora goats. W. A. Gorton, Farmers phone 10-12, R. F. D. 1, Pickering. 7-6

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, to be removed from lot. Inquire 510 North Fillmore. 22-24

A 2-year-old registered Jersey bull for service. $1 cash when cow breeds. R. E. Thomas. 22-24

FOR RENT—A house and three lots in Lyndhurst addition. Inquire of Brown Bros. or W. B. Scott, Farmers phone 8-14. 21-23

LOST—Package containing child's dress, ribbon, two patterns, etc. Leave at this office. Mrs. J. L. Herrington, route No. 2, Pickering. 21-23

WHEN IN NEED of corn, hay or "No Risk" lightning arrestors for your telephone, think of C. D. McKibban. 18-24

FOR SALE——Residence, 502-504 East First street. Beautiful location. Sell right, terms right. See J. A. Ford. 19-tf

FOR RENT—Residence, 115 East First street, close in, modern; will be vacant soon. Can be inspected any time. No one with family of children need apply. See J. A. Ford. 19-tf

FOR QUICK SALE.

Party desiring to leave the city at once wants to sell at low price a 6-room house with four lots, with all kinds of fruit. Acettylene plant, brick cave, barn, chicken house, three blocks of Normal school building. Price $3,000.

A 5-room house with two lots, on paved street, four blocks of square, $1,400. Be quick for a bargain.

TRADES.

We have three resident properties in St. Joseph, Mo., to exchange for city property. These properties are well rented. The owners live in Maryville and want property here.

DON'T FORGET

The orchard belt of Texas, where you can get land on the crop payment plan. The soil and climate about the same as Nodaway county, only the winters are shorter and not so severe. You can buy land that will double in value in a short time. These are railroad lands and the opportunity is limited, but the chances for gain are large. Excursions every first and third Tuesday in each month. Come and go with us. We are Missourians and can show you.

WHAT HAVE YOU TO SWAP?

List it with us, tell us what you want and we will find it for you. No charges for trouble unless exchanges are made.

If you want something and don't know where to find it we will find it for you.

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Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
General Consultation.
Office hours 9 to 11; 2 to 4. All phones.

Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Noble of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mrs. M. B. Wallace of St. Joseph are visiting in the city with Mrs. Wm. Dempsey, on East Third street.

Returned to Barnard.

Sam H. Conlin, who has been at Los Angeles, Cal., since last November for the benefit of his health, returned to his home at Barnard Sunday night, much improved.

Ice Cream Supper.

The Laides' Aid society of the Christian church of Arkoe will give an ice cream social Saturday night.

DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

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SAYS IT'S SILLY

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN CHARACTERIZES STORIES AS SENSELESS.

IMPUDENCE, CURIOSITY

Miss Elizabeth Ashton is an Ex-School Teacher Who Loves Fine Stock and Free Open Air Life.

On Monday afternoon a Democrat-Forum reporter called on the woman who lives in her wagon on East Second street, the woman who is being heralded through the newspapers as "Maryville's mystery" and "Maryville's Curious Old Woman,' 'and did not find her a bit uncommunicative, as it is claimed she is, in regard to herself.

Of course, she did not up and tell everything about herself, but what she did say came out in the course of the conversation. She does not relish the way she has been placed before the public and slandered about, as she says, and said she didn't believe any of these people who are having so much to say would like it very well to be approached in the way she had been since she settled in her improvised home in Maryville, should they go into a new community.

"Sheer impudence and rank curiosity," she says, has characterized the attitude of nearly every one who came, and "the silly, senseless way in which I have been written about proves how little regard they have for anyone who goes quietly about her business and is trying to make an honest living."

"I inherited my love of horses from my father, the best man who ever lived, and I simply cannot give up those seven beautiful horses I have in a pasture over by Parnell. It takes all I can make to keep them. I cannot even afford to rent a house, but some day, if I can secure some dependable man and his wife to go with me, I want to go out west, where land is cheap and buy and have a farm and horses and cattle of my own."

So that is the reason, we presume, this woman, whose name is Elizabeth Ashton, is denying herself everything, every comfort and nicety. She wants broad acres, cattle and horses. She has been disappointed for two years in making this trip. She is now too old to take such a journey alone, although she did walk twenty-six miles once a few years ago and led seventeen horses to a new pasturing place.

"I thought sure I was going last spring," she said. "A young man and his wife came and said they wanted to go out west and get land, but some way they did not seem earnest and well-intentioned enough to satisfy me. I questioned them about their habits. I found that he drank a little once in a while and that she sometimes smoked—that young woman. That was enough for me. I did not blame her, though, because she was not to blame the way she was raised. She has smoked since she was 10 years old, she said, but I don't have to stand such company, for it is the best or none with me—so it is uone narly always.

She then showed us a fine White Plymouth Rock hen setting in a big basket under the wagon, and said that when she had hatched her brood she would have the sweetest little company any one would want.

Miss Ashton is a spinster, if you please, and an old school teacher. She does not speak ignorantly and has a good vocabulary. When asked where she was raised she said in Michigan, then became a little reticent.

A little later Miss Ashton went on and said she was the last of her family. Her father, Ben Ashton, was a Quaker and a native of Pennsylvania. He moved in an early day with his family to Michigan. Her mother died there when she, the youngest child, was eleven days old.

"My father must have been a greater man in character than I had had any conception of. He cared for me so tenderly until he died, when I was eleven years old. The older girls married and wanted him to go to another place to live, but he would always reply, 'Would you have me leave your mother's grave?' And that settled it.

"Not so very long after father moved to Michigan he learned that a great seminary was to be built at Ann Arbor, seven miles north of us, and that every man who would come and haul materials for its building should enter his children free, and that they should have the course free. Father was not long in getting there with his team and wagon. He was an eastern man and knew the value of such things. He went there and worked to good measure. After he died I lived with my sisters awhile, but it seems after children marry they get selfish and they expected me to work always for nothing. One day a woman asked me why I did not go to school and get an education so I could teach. Immediately I thought of the place waiting for me at the seminary and I went, told them who I was, and I was accepted as a student. I nearly died from fear and bashfulness. I had always been with father on the farm and my heart was almost broken when he died. I fitted myself gradually for teaching and liked the work. Oh, I don't know how many years I taught. It would take a long time to count up. But I taught in Michigan, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. The first head of stock I ever owned was a cow given to me in pay for teaching. It was a subscription school I had at Kansas City. That gave me my first desire for a farm of my own with horses and cattle. And I have been trying ever since. It has been a hard and lonesome job. If father could only have lived a few years longer, I might have had my wish. When he died, we did not know much about business and the estate did not bring much."

As she spoke of her father, the reporter looked toward the little shack she has erected for her kitchen out of old scraps of tin, and through the half open door saw a highly colored picture of an old man holding a beautiful child in his arms.

This is the story of a woman who, we beleve, has made big miscalculations. Nothing has turned out as she had expected it would, just as many other people have missed it.

Of course, since we can always tell just what we would do in another's place, we all know this woman is making a big mistake by keeping those horses over by Parnell and denying herself a good, clean, comfortable home, some place and the companionship of people she evidently could enjoy. But the effect of reverses have various effects on various people.

When the reporter left Miss Ashton said:

"Now please remember that my name is Elizabeth Ashton and not Mary Ashby, as the papers have it, just as they have misrepresented some other things. The papers are so eager for a story, true or untrue, and there is no telling how many people have been wronged by them.

"There was never a more honorable name than Ashton. No stain has been upon it for a moment."

DEATH OF SUSIE SPOOR HAND.

Burial Will Take Place in High Prairie Cemetery, Near Elmo—Was a Native of Nodaway County.

Mrs. Alva K. Hand died Monday evening at the home of her brother, Warren Spoor, 718 East Halsey street, after nearly a year's illness of cancer. Mrs. Hand and her husband came to Maryville last May from their home at Manila, Ark., as soon as it was known she was afflicted with cancer, and she has been under treatment for that malady ever since.

Short funeral services were held at the Spoor residence at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The body will be taken to Elmo Tuesday evening for burial in High Prairie cemetery. Deceased was a member of the M. E. church, South, of Elmo.

Mrs. Hand's maiden name was Susie Spoor. She was born near Elmo, July 16, 1867, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Spoor, well known pioneers of that section. Seven years ago the 15th of May she was married to her husband at Manila, Ark. They had no children. Mrs. Hand is survived by four brothers and one sister: George William Spoor of Wymore, Neb.; Orange Mansel Spoor of Humansville, Mo.; Thomas Marvin Spoor of Elmo; Warren Spoor of Maryville, and Mrs. Nevada Grooms of Glencoe, Okla.

Lawrence Cummins, assistant cashier of the Jackson bank at Clearmont was in the city Tuesday.

U. S. WEATHER CASE.

Charles W. Dabney and Willis L. Moore, Whom He May Soon Succeed.

Professor Moore is on the left.

WON HIGH GRADE

HAZEL PURCELL OF CONCEPTION JUNCTION HAS HONOR.

GETS THE SCHOLARSHIP

Choice of Course in Normal, High School, Business College and Conservatory—Others Who Won.

The highest average grade made at the recent eighth grade examination held in the different townships in the county was 92.1 per cent, Miss Hazel Purcell of Conception Junction school receiving that grade. The highest grade made last year was by Miss Eula Snowberger of Morgan school. Her average was 97 per cent.

The pupils receiving the highest grades and who will be entitled to their choice of scholarships are:

Hazel Purcell, Conception Junction; Russell Woodward, Jones Branch, grade 91.6; Rose Anna Meyer, McCann, grade 91.5; Vera Key, Davis, 90.0; Clarence Carmichael, Butler, 89.8; Nellie Leeper, Baker, 89.1; Marie Pixler, Herron, 88.7; John Busby, Swallow, 88.6; Inez Key, Davis, 88.6.

The scholarships are offered by the State Normal, the Maryville high school, the Conservatory of Music and the Maryville Business college, and the high schools of the towns over the county.

Lucile Collins of Parnell received the second highest average grade, it being 91.7.

The following pupils are pupils with high grades but not entitled to scholarships as they are town pupils and the scholarships are offered only to rural pupils: Lucile Collins Parnell, 91.7; Viron Bird, Parnell, 90.7; Christie Waldeier, Parnell, 90.3; Ora Bishop, Parnell, 89.2; Cecile Collins, Parnell, 88.3.

The Swallow school has the largest number of graduates of any rural school. They are John Busby, Helen Blagg, Dean Busby, Edna M. Busby, Bess Greeson, Barbara Greeson, Earl Riggle, Maenora Shamberger, eight in all, and Emlyn R. Saxton, another graduate attended the same school until a short time ago, when she moved to another district. The largest number of graduates from a rural school before was Xenia last year with eight pupils. Miss Grace Pugh is the teacher of Swallow school and has been re-employed for next year at an advanced salary.

Two other eighth grade pupils who successfully passed the examination held recently were Hazel and Blanche Rasco of the Fairview school of Barnard. Their names were omitted from the list as printed Monday.

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

One To Be Given at Parnell Thursday Night at Opera House for Benefit of Methodist Church.

An entertainment will be given at the opera house in Parnell, Thursday evening, April 24, for the benefit of the M. E. church at that place. A good miscellaneous program has been prepared, and at its close a one-act comedy entitled "Home Packing of a Missionary Barrel" will be presented. Th numbers are as follows:

Piano solo, "Gathering Shadows," Miss Matie Evans.

Vocal solo—Oscar Frawley.

Reading, "Bridge Song"—Miss Jane Gladstone.

Illustrated song, "The Tie That Binds."

Vocal duet, "Be My Baby Bumblebee"—Ruby and Harry Simmons.

Vocal solo, "In the Garden of Love With You"—Mrs. G. Yetter.

Reading, "Si and I"—Miss Jane Gladstone.

Vocal trio, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom"—Mrs. Crowson, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Yetter.

Orchestra composed of Messrs. Roof, Hall, Klaas, Hood and Wilson.

The cast of characters for the comedy are as follows:

Mrs. Brown, the hostess.....Miss Belle Stewart

Mrs. Green, the bosser.....Mrs. W. N. Morgan

Mrs. Dints, short and stout.....Miss Jane Gladstone

Miss Flynn, a simpering spinster.....Mrs. F. B. Moody

Mrs. Jones, a confirmed invalid.....Mrs. G. Yetter

Mrs. White and Mrs. Marks, willing helpers.....Mrs. B. Fronk and Mrs. F. M. Byrd

Mrs. Lamb, a widow..Mrs. Fannie Day

Sophia, a Polish girl.....

Tableaux.

The admission fee will be 25 and 15 cents. Program begins promptly at 8:15.

Normal Quartet to Tarkio.

The Normal Quartet, composed of P. O. Landon, Harry Mutz, Orlo Quinn and Lona Perrin, went to Tarkio Tuesday afternoon and this evening will give a benefit concert at that place for the benefit of the track team of the Tarkio high school.

MRS. PEARSON DEAD.

Passed Away Monday Evening at Home of Son in This City—Funeral Wednesday at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Mary C. Pearson died Monday evening at the home of her son, Madison H. Pearson, 219 West Torrance street, after a ten days' illness of typhoid fever.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pearson residence, and will be conducted by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church. Burial will be in Miriam Cemetery.

Mrs. Pearson was 75 years old and had lived in Maryville for twenty-two years. Her husband, Wm. M. Pearson, died May 30, 1912, at the age of 90 years. She was survived by two sons, Madison H. Pearson of this city, Oliver P. Pearson of Modesta, Cal.

GRAHAM, JULY 4-9

PERMANENT CHAUTAUQUA ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

SEASON TICKETS FOR $1

Jones Chautauqua Company is to Put On Entertainment of Twelve Numbers.

Graham now has a permanent Chautauqua organization. At a meeting held Monday night the organization was perfected by electing Rev. H. K. Morga president, C. C. Trapp secretary and Walter Freytag treasurer.

The Women's Civic league of Graham were made members of the association.

The following committees were chosen:

On securing grounds—Frank Miller, Luther Eckles and Fred Welling.

On concessions—Dan McGrew, Clyde Long and Marlan Swank.

On securing piano—A. C. Snyder and Raymond Geyer.

The committee on final arrangements will be announced later.

The date fixed for holding the Chautaqua will be from July 4 to July 9, inclusive.

As soon as the committee on securing grounds has made a favorable report the sale of tickets will begin. The price of the tickets will be $1 for a season ticket, which will pay for twelve entertainments. Season tickets for children under 12 years of age, 50 cents. Season tickets that are bought at the tent after the opening of the Chautauqua will cost $1.25. Single ticket will sell for 25 cents each. As the dollar season ticket means only 8 cents for each entertainment, everyone will see the advantage of purchasing a season ticket.

The new Chautauqua association has made a contract with the Jones Chautauqua company of Perry, Ia., to put on the program, which is announced as follows:

Prof. G. E. Weaver, a crayon entertainer.

Dr. W. H. Bickers, lecturer.

Rev. L. W. Klinker, lecturer.

Hon. Charles J. Hall, lecturer.

The musical part of the Chautauqua program is as follows:

The Jones-Hawkeye singing girls, who sing, play and give character sketches.

Prof. Jesse Greenup, cornetist and baritone soloist.

The Menely quartet of Chicago, who will give one day's program.

Fred M. Black, reader and pianist and baritone soloist.

Rolla W. Kimsey, bass soloist.

The programs for the Graham Chautauqua will be published soon and the placing of the speakers and their dates will be announced at that time.

AFTER ROAD MACHINERY.

The Township Board Trying to Get Road Grader and Engine to Use on Roads Here.

The Polk township board is after some road machinery and efforts are being made to secure one of the latest road graders and engine. The proposition is meeting with favor and probably some action will be taken soon to secure the machinery.

Polk township roads are not in as good a shape as the roads in some of the other townships in the county. But the township board intends to have god roads and to try to make it the banner good roads township. If this is done, the board should have the co-operation of the farmers of the township.

BASE BALL GAME SATURDAY.

The Normal to Play Bethany High School Saturday Morning Before Trial Heats.

The Normal base ball team will play on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Normal grounds the Bethany high school team. The game will be played before the trial heats to be given on that morning at the Normal track.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pistole of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Monday.

CLUB NAMES TWO

F. P. ROBINSON AND J. F. HULL TO STATE LEAGUE.

CO-OPERATION IS OBJECT

Organization Backed Bill For Commission Form of Government—Maryville May Vote On It.

Fred P. Robinson and J. F. Hull have been selected by the board of directors of the Commercial club to represent Maryville at the meeting of the State League of Municipalities, to be held in Sedalia, Mo., on Friday and Saturday of this week. Both Messrs. Robinson and Hull will attend.

Every incorporated city in the state is eligible to membership in the league, and, including those already affiliated, requests have been sent to sixty of such cities to be represented. An extensive program is being arranged for the entertainment of the visitors at Sedalia and a banquet will be given Friday night.

A program replete with interest and profit for all who attend is being prepared. Among the prominent speakers who have been invited to address the convention are Prof. Isidor Loeb of the Missouri university law department, President J. W. S. Peters of the City club, Kansas City, and Judge E. C. Orr of Chillicothe.

The chief objects of the league are to encourage co-operation of Missouri cities and incorporated towns and villages in the practical study of municipal affairs; to secure legislation that would be beneficial to those municipalities and to oppose and prevent legislation injurious thereto. Through the instrumentality of this organization there was secured the enactment by the recent general assembly of laws enabling "commission form" of government for second class cities, the same for cities of from 3,000 to 30,000 population (the latter being the "Hodgdon bill," H. B. No. 515); plumbing inspection for cities of 5,000 inhabitants and over.

Numerous cities throughout the state are planning campaigns to vote on the adoption of "commission form" of municipal government under the Hodgdon law.

Maryville is one of the cities that will make an effort to adopt this form of government, but steps will not be taken until the next spring election rolls around in 1914, when Mayor Arthur Robey's term is out.

DEATH OF J. M. HOLT.

Former Maryville Man Died Monday at Butte, Mont.—Was Stockman of International Prominence.

A. T. Stephenson of this city received a telegram Tuesday noon announcing the death on Monday of John M. Holt of Miles City, Mont., at Butte, Mont. Mr. Holt had been in poor health for several years. Last winter he underwent a surgical operation and was unable to recover from it. The funeral services will be held at Miles City, April 24. Mr. Holt succeeded in making a greater financial success of life than anyone who has left Maryville to make their fortune, leaving a fortune estimated at $2,000,000.

He was a native of Andrew county, and was born near Savannah, September 17, 1848. He remained there until he was 16 years of age, then went out on the plains for two years. Returning, he entered Westminster college at Fayette, Mo., and took a two years' course. He then began his career as a stockman, and made his headquarters in Maryville.

He married Miss Rachel Stephenson of Maryville, a niece of A. T. Stephenson of this city. At that time he had broken up in the stock business and resolved to go to the west. For several years they spent their winters here and their summers in Montana, where he managed the stock business for a St. Louis firm. Long before he died he owned that company's business. He had immense land holdings and was a man of great influence throughout the west. He was a member of Montana's legislature several terms and was president of the National Live Stock association.

But his immense business interests did not so absorb his life that he could not enjoy his family or his friends, and there was a quietness and geniality about him that everyone loved and admired.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Edward B., who lives at Miles City, Mont. Also a sister, Mrs. James T. Young, living west of Maryville.

Suits Filed.

The following suits were filed Tuesday in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office:

James H. Harman vs. Joseph D. Harman, promissory note of $200. A. F. Harvey for the plaintiff.

Sunderland Bros. Co. vs. Wm. Everhart. The suit is for a balance of $166.43 on a coal account. A. F. Harvey is attorney for the plaintiff.

THE S. P. JOY WILL.

Estate Left to Children, But Those Addicted to Drinking or Other Habits to Be Cut Off.

The will of the late S. P. Joy, who died at Ravenwood recently was filed in probate court Tuesday, and the will is probably one of the strangest that has been probated in that court for some time. The will was written August 31, 1910, and was witnessed by J. S. Casteel and J. J. Smith.

The will starts out that the home farm be not sold or divided among heirs until three years after his death.

The heirs who may have the habit of drinking any intoxicating drinks or smoking cigarettes or are addicted to the use of profanity shall be cut off unless the vicious habits are stopped five years before they can share in the estate.

The children who are sober and industrious are given $2,500 each, counting what each one has already had. Any heir not competent to take care of his "bit of wealth" shall have a guardian appointed.

Those who are indebted to the estate shall have reasonable time to pay. The will says "Don't press them."

A bequest of $500 was given for the benefit of the Methodist church when the Methodist Episcopal and M. E. church, South, shall unite and be one church. If this is not done in twenty years the $500 and interest shall be divided among the heirs.

A bequest of $50 each was left to each of the churches in Ravenwood. Then $50 was given for keeping up the Oak Lawn cemetery, $25 to Sweet Home cemetery, $50 to road improvement work on the road from Ravenwood to Sweet Home cemetery, and also from Ravenwood to Oak Lawn cemetery, $25 to the G. A. R. and W. R. C. for the benefit of the helpless.

The Ravenwood school fund is given a bequest of $200, and $25 is given for constructing cement street crossings in that town. Another $25 is given for a public library at Ravenwood.

At the end of six years the estate is to be divided equally among the children who are capable of taking proper care of it. Those not capable and having vicious habits, their share is to be held in trust at interest.

On the family monument the will says that there shall be this inscription: "Was a Union Soldier for Four Years."

One son, Wm. D. Joy, was reduced from his share to $150, as the will says "for cutting much of our burr oak and hickory trees on our land without leave and against my wish."

The administrators named are Ellis M. and Jesse V. Joy. The latter, however, declined to serve, and Ellis M. Joy will be administrator.

ANOTHER COMPANY QUIT.

A Non-Union Company, the Northwestern of Milwaukee Sent Suspension Notice to Local Agent.

W. H. Allen received notice Tuesday morning from the Northwestern Fire Insurance Co., of Milwaukee to suspend writing business here after April 30 owing to the recent law that was adopted in this state. This insurance company is a non-union company and is the first non-union company to suspend business here. It is taken as an indication that both the union and non-union are to take the same action and that is to suspend writing business in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart of Barnard returned home Tuesday morning from a visit since Saturday with Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. William Dempsey.

FRANK L. POLK.

He Will Probably Be Appointed Collector of The Port of New York.

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It is said President Wilson has slated Mr. Polk, who is a well known lawyer, for this important post to succeed William Loeb, Jr. The appointment is declared to be against the wishes of Tammany.

A SPECIAL DESIGN

MEDALS FOR TRACK MEET ARE ESPECIALLY DESIGNED.

OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED

J. C. Elder Will Be Referee and H. P. Swinehart Starter—Athletic Ministers to Inspect Contestants.

The officials for the track meet Saturday under the auspices of the Normal were announced Tuesday morning by Secretary V. I. Moore. They are:

Manager and clerk of the course—V. I. Moore.

Referee—J. C. Elder, Tarkio.

Starter—H. P. Swinehart.

Judges of the finish—Dr. Jesse Miller, M. A. Peery, W. G. Sawyers and J. I. Hoffman.

Field judges—L. M. Eek, Kirby Taylor and Roy Havens of Shenandoah.

Timers—Bert Raines, L. E. Carpenter, F. G. Shoemaker and F. P. Robinson.

Scorer—E. L. Harrington.

Announcer—G. B. Holmes.

Inspectors—C. J. Miller and J. D. Randolph.

The order of the events for the finals Saturday afternoon is: 120-yard hurdles, pole vault, 100-yard dash, standing broad jump, mile run, high jump, 440-yard dash, hop, step and jump; shot put, half-mile run, 220-yard hurdles, running broad jump, 220-yard dash, discus throw, relay race.

Following is the list of the high schools whose track teams will compete: Albany, Bethany, Bosworth, Bogard, Breckenridge, Chillicothe, Gallatin, Grant City, Hale, Jamesport, Maryville, Maitland, Mound City, New Hampton, Platte City, Ridgeway, Rockport, Savannah, St. Joseph, Stanberry, Tarkio, Trenton, Westboro and McFall.

The gold, silver and bronze medals which are the individual trophies for first, second and third places respectively in each event have arrived and are on display at the Raines Jewelry store. The medals are just the size of a half dollar, and are made of the very best grade of plated gold. On one side of each medal is embossed the figure of a woman placing the laurel wreath on the brow of a kneeling athlete. This dye was made especially for the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School Athletic association and will be used on the medals in the future.

WANT VOTE ON COUNTY UNIT.

Liquor Men Decided at State Meeting to Circulate Referendum Petitions.

At a meeting of retail liquor dealers of Missouri held at Moberly Monday, and attended by more than 1,000 delegates, it was decided to circulate referendum petitions for a vote of the people on the county unit bill. A representative from Maryville was present at the meeting, according to the press dispatches.

The resolutions adopted follow:

"Whereas, both the Democratic and Republican parties, in their platforms, promised home rule to the people, and by the action of the legislature the will of the people was ignored by passage of the county unit bill; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the people of the state be allowed to voice their sentiment in the matter; and therfore, be it further.

"Resolved, That the question of county unit be submitted to the people by referendum."

Petitions will be put in circulation at once, as the time is short. In order to put the county unit up to the people for a referendum vote, 5 per cent of the voting population in not less than eleven congressional districts must be secured to petitions, and these must be filed with the secretary of state ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature. This will make it necessary to file the petitions on or before June 22, and the petitions must contain not less than 23,000 names.

Solomon Clark Very Ill.

Mrs. E. J. Williams and son, Donald, went to Pickering Tuesday noon to visit Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Eleanor Clark. Mrs. Clark's husband, Solomon Clark, is very ill.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy with probable showers tonight and Wednesday.

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What is Income?

What is income? If you bought a house ten years ago for $5,000 and sold it yesterday for $10,000, would the $5,000 profit count as income for 1913?

If you bought 1,000 shares of stock at $100 a share last September and sold it yesterday at $110, would the $10,000 profit be a part of your 1913 income?

One man might has a million dollars in a bank vault and still be not subject to an income tax, because his million wouldn't be earning a dollar.

Income implies time, capital does not. Income is something earned over a period of time, but the added value to the house was not in any sense earned. Nor was the increase in the price of the 1,000 shares of stock earned.

If it were attempted to measure by an income yard stick the fluctuations in capital, no one would ever be able to tell exactly what his income was. Until you sell your home you do not know how much value has been added, and the same is true of your stocks and bonds. You may guess, but there is no certainty.

Income is a definite and stated return upon labor and upon capital. The rent derived from a house is income. The added value to the house is capital. A man's salary is income, but his capacity to earn more salary is capital.

If you were to find a thousand dollars on the street, that would not figure as a part of your income for 1913. If you at once invested it so as to get 5 per cent interest, the $50 it would bring you would be part of your income for the year. If your father gave you a house, that wouldn't figure in your income account but as soon as the house began to yield rent for you that would be income. The gift of the house would be an addition to your capital.

The courts make a clear distinction in the matter of income and capital. The trustee of an estate might invest $100,000 in securities and in a year be able to sell them for $110,000. If the trusteeship stipulated that he should distribute only income to the beneficiaries the court would not permit him to give them the $10,000 profit derived from the sale of the securities. That would be capital and not income. The $10,000 would have to be reinvested.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Had Guests From Chicago.

Miss S. E. Shroyer of Chicago, who came to Hopkins a few weeks ago with the body of her mother for burial by the body of her father, who was an early Methodist minister of this county, has been in Maryville a few days visiting the families of her relatives, J. W. Shroyer and Mrs. D. N. Scott and Miss Emma Shroyer. She went to Hopkins Tuesday noon to settle up business matters, and will return to Maryville for a brief visit before going to her home in Chicago.

Visitors From Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Noble of Okmulgee, Okla., who have been guests of Mr. Noble's grandmother, Mrs. William Dempsey, for several days, went to Barnard Tuesday evening for a visit with Mr. Noble's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, and Mr. Stewart for a few days. Mrs. M. B. Wallace of St. Joseph, a sister of Mr. Noble, who has also been visiting here, returned home Tuesday morning.

Went to Kahoka.

Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, east of the city, left Tuesday for Kahoka, Mo., on a business trip relative to his position as president of the North Missouri M. P. conference.

Returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. H. M. Carver of Kansas City, who has been visiting in Maryville several days with Mrs. Catherine Miller and other old friends, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shamberger of Graham made a trip to Maryville early Tuesday morning in their car. Mrs. Shamberger went to St. Joseph on business.

Mrs. John Weller, Mrs. Julius Frank and Lawrence Leeper of Maitland made a trip to Maryville Monday in the Leeper car.

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THREE THOMPSON WILLS.

Documents Disposing of $500,000 Estate of Spiritualist Are Conflicting.

Denver, Col., April 21.—A long court fight for possession of the $500,000 estate of the late Alonzo Thompson will be precipitated as a result of the finding of three conflicting wills executed by the aged spiritualist in the last year of his life.

At least one of the three instruments will be contested on the ground that it doesn't represent the wishes of its purported testator respecting the disposition of his estate.

All three wills may be invalidated by the courts, for the very reason of the number in existence. Arraigned on one side will be Alonzo Thompson, the son, and his mother, Annie Laurie Thompson, divorced wife of the deceased.

Opposed to Mrs. Thompson, whose wealth consists for the most part of $125,000 allowance made by the district court when she obtained her divorce last winter, is Alfred Thompson of Fullerton, Neb., a brother of the deceased and executor under one of the wills.

James A. Harris, attorney, already has filed one of the wills at Chattanooga, Tenn. This document is entirely in the handwriting of the testator, and without the signature of a subscribing witness.

Harris has declared that young Thompson will receive one-half the estate and that Mrs. E. P. Lindley, his sister, of Nevada, Mo., had agreed to not contest the disposition of the estate.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

The Penelope Club Meeting.

Mrs. J. Ed Costello will be hostess to the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon.

I. G. L. Embroidery Club.

The I. X. L. Embrodery club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Pat Wright.

Will Attend Party at Pickering.

Misses Mary and Vernie Thomas of this city and Mrs. Harve Swinford of Tacoma, Wash., who is visiting here, went to Pickering Tuesday noon to attend a surprise party that will be given Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Swinford's sister, Mrs. Omar Strong.

Scheiffelbusch-Merrigan Bans.

The wedding bans for Miss Rose Scheiffelbusch and Mr. William Merrigan were published for the second time Sunday at New Engleberg abbey church at Conception. The wedding will take place some day next week in St. Joseph.

Guest From Des Moines.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of her mother's friend, Mrs. M. J. Laffer of Des Moines, Ia., who is making a few days' visit in this city. Mrs. Laffer formerly lived in this city and is known by many people here. She is on her way home in company with a friend, Mrs. McNeal, also of Des Moines, having spent the winter at Los Angeles, Cal. The company included Mrs. Laffer, Mrs. McNeal, Mrs. J. C. Dutton and Mrs. I. K. Alderman.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

Many of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beattie and family, living two and a half miles south of Arkoe, gave them a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening. The evening was spent with instrumental music and singing, and a jolly good time was had by all. The music was furnished by Wesley Neese, W. C. Parish, Zell Thompson and Mrs. Nora Ramey. An elegant luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Zell Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Neese and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Logan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasco and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rasco and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Beattie and family, Mrs. Nora Ramey and son and daughter, Frank Rasco and W. C. Parish.

To Kansas City.

U. S. Wright, E. E. Williams, C. C. Hellmers and Capt. I. V. McMillan left Monday afternoon for Kansas City to attend the grand lodge of the Royal Arch Masons.

Mrs. I. N. Wray Very Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane went to Pickering Tuesday to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Crane's sister, Mrs. I. N. Wray, who is very ill.

Miss Cecile Fisher, living east of Maryville, returned Tuesday from Rushville, Mo., where she has been teaching in the public schools there the past year. Her school closed last week.

Mrs. W. B. Carter of Lawrence, Kan., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Farrar, left for her home Tuesday morning.

Willard Carpenter, John Caldwell and Tom Noah of Clearmont were in Maryville Tuesday, making the trip in the Carpenter car.

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In this department we will have some fine values, including such books as Mrs. Holmes', Mrs. Southworth's, Mrs. Meade's, and a great many others, reduced to 20c each.

Good Box Paper, 8c per box. Pencil Tablet and Pencil, 5c.

A large assortment of Ink Tablets at 5c each, envelopes, linen and plate finish.

Sale of Umbrellas

A choice selection of Men's and Women's satisfactory Umbrellas. An unusual bargain. Your choice

89c

Women's Neckwear

A fine showing of dainty styles in Jabots, Dutch Collars and Side Frills. Your choice for

8c

Dishes

We are making prices on these that should appeal to everyone. We will make reductions on our Fancy China, Derwood, white and gold; White Radisson and Blue Willow Ware.

Remember all goods marked in plain figures, and the same price to all.

Hosiery

We have a large and complete stock of Hosiery in black, tan and white, at

10c, 15c and 25c

To give you a practical demonstration of *money saving*, and the power of small amounts to buy things, we have arranged this

Economy Sale

In it you will find another proof of the *selling* power and *saving* power of this store.

We have not the room here to show near all the values, but come in and let us show you what wonderful bargains the small piece of *money* can buy during this sale.

Enameled Ware

Consisting of blue and white and gray coated, at a great reduction, also Tinware, Galvanized Ware, including Washtubs, Pails, Boilers, Dishpans, Flour Sieves, Colanders, Cups, Buckets, Etc.

17-quart Blue and White Dishpan	65c
14-quart Gray Coated Dishpan	19c
No. 8 Copper Bottom Washboiler	98c
No. 3 Galvanized Washtub	69c
No. 5 Lipped Sauce Pan, gray	15c
12-quart Blue and White Preserve Kettle	65c
10-quart Blue and White Preserve Kettle	50c

Laces and Embroideries

Great reductions during this sale in Laces and Embroideries. We have placed on tables lots at the following plices:

Val Laces, per yard	3c
Val Laces, per yard	7c
Val Beading, per yard	3c
Embroideries, per yard	3c
Embroideries, per yard	7c

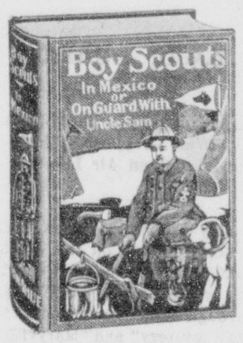
BANDINGS, TORCHON LINENS and many others at ECONOMY PRICES.

Dry Goods

In this line we have made reductions on nearly everything, including Calicoes, Ginghams, both Apron and Dress Gingham, Percales, Toweling, Sheeting, Muslin, Outing Flannel.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

Maryville, - - - - Missouri



Boys' Books

We carry a large stock of Books that every boy likes to read, such as Boy Scouts, Motor Boat Boys, Dare Boys, House Boat Boys, Alger, Henty, Mayne Reade, Optic, Cooper, Castleman, and many others, and we have reduced them to 20c for this sale.

Handkerchiefs

In this department there will be some fine values for the money we ask, Men's and Women's Plain and Fancy Borders at the following prices:

2 for	5c
Choice	5c
2 for	15c

Women's Wash Belts

Various styles in Embroidered White Belts, with pearl buckles. Price

8c

Men's Cloth Gloves

Bleached Canton Flannel Gloves, big values, at

7c pair

Iridescent Glassware

We will offer in this sale our entire stock of Iridescent Glassware at your choice

10c

Regular 10c, 15c and 20c items.

Sanford's Inks

Sanford's Premium Writing Fluid

Quart	65c
Pints	40c
½-pints	20c
¼-pints	12c
4 ounces	8c
2 ounces	4c

ROMPERS

Bright, breezy, up-to-date, snappy, strong, beautiful—we could use a long string of adjectives when telling about

K and E Rompers

It's just as important to have the play-togs of the kiddies right as that their dress up clothes should be that way. It costs no more, but makes the children, the mother, and everyone else feel better. See these right

K and E Togs

At our store. They are just what the mothers have been wanting.

Children's pajamas made in one piece are what you should have for your children to sleep in. They are made in one piece to eliminate trouble for the mother and also for the child. They only cost you 60c, and you cannot afford to be without two or three of them. You will no when you see them.

A big line of Rompers at 50c to $1.50

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Whatever adds to the charm and attractiveness of your home is a splendid investment. Window boxes, porch boxes and hanging baskets of growing flowers and plants will make your home more beautiful and enjoyable. We are prepared with an especially large selection of all kinds of flowers and plants for the beautification of home surroundings. Visit us at any time and see all the different flowers and plants growing. Let us also remind you that all orders, large or small, whether personally selected or sent us by phone or mail, will receive the same careful, painstaking attention and be delivered promptly.

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CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.

Hogs—11,000. Market 10c lower; top, $9.10. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—10,000. Market slow.

Hogs—15,000. Market 10c lower; top, $8.90.

Sheep—7,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,900. Market slow.

Hogs—6,500. Market 10c lower; top, $8.80.

Sheep—3,500. Market strong.

All persons having any of my chicken coops I would greatly appreciate their returning same at their earliest convenience. J. A. SPEIRS,

Clarinda Poultry House.

In City Court.

E. H. Neuman and Wm. H. Swinn were up in city police court before Mayor Robey Tuesday morning for being drunk, and each was fined $5 and costs.

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Called to New York.

Rev. H. M. Hughes, who has been pastor of the M. E. church at Parnell, left Monday for Oscella, N. Y., where he was recalled by the North New York conference. Rev. Hughes was transferred to the west about a year ago for the benefit of his health, and is now recovering.

Gave a Post-Graduate Reital.

A post-graduate recital was given at the Maryville Conservatory of Music Monday night by Miss Valeda Vance of McFall. The recital took place in the Conservatory hall.

Pleaded Guilty.

Mrs. Jim Palmer, colored, pleaded guilty before Justice W. L. Johnson Tuesday morning to a charge of assault, the prosecuting witness being Mrs. Aaron Williams, also colored. She was fined $1 and costs.

Otto Mowrey, James Lyle and John Daugherty of Graham made a trip to Maryville Monday in the Daugherty car.

Miss Ethel Harris went to Ford City Monday to visit her cousin, Miss Charlotte Harris.

R. S. Braniger

On east side square, has certainly got some bargains for you in the way of Seeds and Feeds, Field and Garden Seeds of all kinds, in the bulk. Plenty of Onion Seed and Water Melon, such as Halbert Honey and Kleckly Sweets at, per pound 75c

Whippoorwill Cow Peas, bu.	$3.00
New Early Cow Peas, bu.	$3.00
Mixed Clay Cow Peas, bu.	$2.75
Cane Seed, bu.	$1.00
Millet Seed, bu.	$1.25
Seed Corn, sheled, bu.	$2.00
Seed Corn, in the ear, bu.	$3.00
Red Clover Seed	$12.50 to $15.00
Alfalfa Seed, bu.	$10.00
Alsyke Seed, bu.	$16.00
Timothy Seed	$1.75
Rape Seed, bu.	$5.00
Kaffir Corn, bu.	$1.00
Blue Grass Seed, bu.	$2.50

A Bargain in Feeds This Week.

500 lbs Bran	$5.00
500 lbs Shorts	$5.50
500 lbs Oil Meal	$8.00
500 lbs Swift's Tankage	$11.00
500 lbs Cotton Seed Cake	$6.50
500 lbs Alfalmo	$6.00

All kinds of Hay and Straw to sell, Chicken Coops, Chicken Feeds of every description.

I am in the market to buy Timothy Seed, Oats straw and Clover Hay. See me.

R. S. Braniger

The Seed, Feed and Storage Man.

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THRESHING MACHINES
Rumely, Garr-Scott, Advance and New Racine,

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Oliver, Moline, Case, Grand-De Tour
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Keystone, Oliver and Case

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I. H. C. MANURE SPREADER
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West Third Street
Only a Block West of Nodaway Valley Bank

Work your garden with tools you buy from us and they won't always be breaking.

We "rake" the market for the best Garden Tools and Hardware made.

We "hoe our own row" by giving our customers good Hardware for their good money.

Come and look at our Lawn Mowers, good stock, right prices.

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QUALITY SHOP
West Third Street

Have your old shoes look like new. Let the man who knows how do your repair work. Only first class work done or no charge.

McIntire's
Goodyear Quality Boot Shop
West Third Street. Hanamo phone 42
Just east of Alderman's

Mrs. E. H. Trosper and Miss May Trosper of Burlington Junction were shopping in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. Louis Ditto of Seaton, Ill., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Ditto and her niece, Mrs. Bert Bratcher, went to Conway, Ia., Monday to visit other relatives.

For Burns, Bruises and Sores.

The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases, is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four days it cured L. H. Haflin, of Iredell, Texas., of a sore on his ankle which pained him so he could hardly walk. Should be in every house. Only 25c. Recommended by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

How About Your Roof?

Extra xAx Red Cedar Shingles
Premium Brand $3.00 per M

Clear 5 to 2 Red Cedar Shingles
Premium Brand $3.50 per M

We want a chance at your bills. Anything from a chicken house to a ten thousand dollar home. We give you the quality, and the price is right.

E. C. Phares Lumber Co.
East Side Square

CALIFORNIA TO PASS ALIEN ACTS

News is Received With Grave Concern at Washington.

STILL HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

Administration Not at End of Its Resources in Matter—In Event Bills Are Passed Test Case Will Appear in Courts.

Washington, April 22.—News of the determination of the legislative leaders in Sacramento to frame and pass an alien land bill, directly discriminating against the Japanese, unofficially conveyed to the White House and the state department, was received with grave concern and disappointment. Such a development had not been expected, in view of the first favorable comments in California after the president's suggestion that of the regard he had for the preservation of the friendly relations between this country and the Oriental nations.

Without exact knowledge of the form the discrimination will take in the new bill, officials here assume that it will resemble the so called assembly measure, which proposed to bar from land holding persons ineligible to citizenship, which covers only the Chinese and Japanese.

The administration is not yet at the end of its resources and will continue its efforts to ameliorate the harsh features of the projected legislation, until the measure is beyond reach of amendment in that direction. While the president has, in his message to Governor Johnson, transmitted, through Secretary Bryan, recognized the right of the people of California to legislate according to their judgment on the subject of land tenure, he is also under the obligation of guarding against encroachment by state legislation upon that part of the field of international relations reserved by the constitution to the national government.

Test Case May Be Necessary.

Therefore, in the event the California legislation takes the form of direct discrimination against the Japanese in violation of what the administration itself regards as their treaty rights, the national government itself might enter protests against the state of California before the judicial tribunals of the land. It does not follow that the United States would take the initiative in the judicial proceedings intended to test the legality of the legislation. In the ordinary course the initial step would be taken by Japanese individuals or corporations in California whose lands are sought to be escheated. But it is fully expected that the department of justice would come forward as an intervenor, throwing the weight of the United States government into the scale in defense of the Japanese treaty rights.

If the state courts should uphold such a statute, the case would be appealed to the United States circuit court, and almost certainly by one party or the other taken to the United States supreme court, which tribunal has never yet passed upon the claim of the Japanese to the right of naturalization in the United States.

An important development in the situation is the announced purpose of opponents of anti-Japanese legislation to challenge the correctness of the figures and statements relative to the extent of the so called Japanese invasion of California telegraphed to Washington from Sacramento by the legislative leaders in answer to Representative Baker's request. For some time past a quiet search has been made of the records of the United States immigration bureau and of the California tax offices and other places where data might be found bearing on the precise number of Japanese landlords in California and the extent of their holdings, and these figures soon will be laid before the state department.

NEW PHASE CANAL DISPUTE

Senator Chamberlain Would Abrogate All Treaties With England.

Washington, April 22.—A demand for abrogation of treaties with Great Britain bearing upon isthmian canal rights, presented to the senate in a resolution by Senator Chamberlain, brought a new element in the canal controversy between this country and Great Britain over the right of the United States to exempt coastwise ships from the payment of tolls.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the interoceanic canals committee, which must handle canal legislation in the senate, indorsed the principle embodied in the Chamberlain resolution.

The Chamberlain resolution would require the president to proceed at once to terminate the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1901 and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1852, which it superseded.

Evelyn Arthur See Starts in on Term

Chicago, April 22.—Evelyn Arthur See, leader of the "Absolute Life" cult, was taken today to the state penitentiary to begin his sentence for the abduction of Mildred Bridges, one of his followers.

Drown Boy for Stealing Dinner Pails

Volton, Vt., April 22.—A negro youth was hurled into the Winooski river where he was drowned, it is charged by four men, who had accused him of stealing their dinner pails.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SECOND PLAN IS SUBMITTED

Harriman Lines Given More Time to Meet Mandates of Court.

FORMER OBJECTIONS ARE MET

Tentative Dissolution Plan Submitted by Judge Lovett Is Said to Have Complied With Former Faults—Big Stockholders Excluded.

St. Paul, April 22.—Judges Hook, Sanborn and Smith took under advisement a motion made by Judge Lovett, representing the Union Pacific railway, that the time of submitting a plan for the dissolution of the merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific be extended until July 1. The judges, before giving a decision, will ask the United States supreme court whether they have authority to permit such an extension of time.

Judge Lovett's motion for an extension of time was at first denied, Judge Sanborn stating for the court that it was not certain that it had authority, according to the mandate of the supreme court, to grant an extension. Later, the denial was withdrawn and the motion was taken under advisement. An early decision is looked for.

Judge Hook stated that he heartily concurred in the opinion of his colleagues that the extension should be granted, and Judge Sanborn made it plain that the court believed the railway company was doing everything in its power to present a plan of dissolution that would be acceptable to the United States supreme court and the attorney general.

New Dissolution Plans.

Mr. Lovett and his associates left for Washington to place the time extension motion before the supreme court.

Following his presentation of the motion, Mr. Lovett formally presented to the court tentative plans for the dissolution.

The amended plan in brief is that the entire $126,650,000 in Southern Pacific stock, to be distributed, shall be deposited with a trustee and disfranchised, while so held; that certificates of interest shall be issued by the trustee against said shares, which shall carry no voting right and which shall be exchangeable for Southern Pacific shares held by the trustees, only upon the filing of an affidavit by the applicant for such exchange, showing that such applicant does not own 1,000 shares or more of Union Pacific stock; and that these certificates of interest shall be offered for subscription and purchase to all Union Pacific stockholders, ratably at a distribution ratio not less than 38 per cent. The largest Union Pacific stockholders (368 in number, according to the September stock list, which was before the supreme court), are by this amended plan, entirely excluded from the acquisition of any of the Southern Pacific shares to be distributed. They may purchase their ratable shares for the certificates of interest, but they cannot themselves convert the certificates of interest into the deposited Southern Pacific shares, because of their inability to swear that they do not own 1,000 or more shares of Union Pacific.

The exchange cannot be effected for them through some dummy or agent because the proposed affidavit requires the applicant to swear that he is the bona fide owner of the certificate of interest presented for conversion.

JACK JOHNSON ON TRIAL

Negro Pugilist Is Arraigned on Charge of Smuggling.

Chicago, April 22.—Jack Johnson negro pugilist, was placed on trial before Judge Carpenter in the United States district court today on a charge of smuggling. His trial on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act has been set for May 5. The smuggling case is based on the bringing of a valuable necklace into this country from England without the payment of duty. The pugilist bought it as a present for his first white wife, Mrs. Etta Duryea Joanson, who committed suicide a few months ago.

ANTI-CIGARET AND TIP LAWS FAIL IN ARKANSAS

Little Rock, April 22.—"Freak" legislation in Arkansas has failed to bring the desired results, the anti-tipping and cigaret acts being the most striking examples.

The anti-cigaret law is a dead letter. There is hardly a cigar store in the state where cigarets cannot be purchased.

The last legislature passed an anti-tipping bill, placing a fine upon the proprietor as well as employee of the hotel, restaurant, dining room, or sleeping car where tips were received. If the act has caused even a momentary cessation of the practice it has not been discovered.

Doomed Bandits Turn From Liquor

Paris, April 22.—None of the three auto bandits who were guillotined in the French capital would take the big glass of rum offered, as is usual to men about to be executed. Callemit and Soudy just signified their refusal by a nod, while Monier declared, "I will not alcoholize myself."

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WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

$6.00 Trimmed Dress Hats . . . $2.48

Commencing Wednesday Morning

Fifty nifty Hats just received from the Buyers' Exchange, New York. Hats that have been selling for $6.00 this spring, at the unusual price **$2.48,** while they last.

Pokes, Mushrooms and Sailors are three of the models extensively featured. They are of black, navy, natural color and other leading shades of Hemp Braid with a wreath of French roses and the popular velvet and silk bows.

See display in east window.

MESSALINE SATIN Regular 85c grade 59c

400 yards of Messaline Satin put on sale Wednesday morning. The kind regularly selling for 85c the yard. This Satin just arrived. There are no odds and ends. This sale will last till the lot is all gone.

Pretty patterns in black with white stripes, champagne with brown stripes, silver gray with black stripes and navy with white stripes.

Be sure to take advantage of this sale.

$5.00 Purses $2.19

Combination, Vanity and Coin Purses made of German silver. Size 3x4½ inches. These are very stylish. We are able to make this offer on account of a special good purchase direct from the manufacturers. There are just 12 in the lot. Come early.

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Hair Cut	20c
Shampoo	15c
Massage	15c
Bath	15c
Shave, any day except Saturday	10c

Protzman Bro.s' Shop
Under Montgomery Shoe Store.

Returned From Vacation.

Miss Nellie Trullinger of the Farmers central telephone office took a vacation last week and visited home folks at Bedison. Miss Lora Livasy and Miss Nona Keenan of Maryville were her guests over Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Darnell and two sons of Stanberry returned home Monday from a week end visit with Mrs. Darnell's sister, Miss Alice Fickland, a State Normal student.

Alma M. Nash's Ladies Orchestra
Is prepared to furnish music for all occasions. Out of town engagements for church and school entertainments especially solicited. For terms address Alma M. Nash, 201 West Second street.

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Free Sewer Connections

The City Council at a meeting April 14th passed an ordinance granting free sewer connections for six months from date of passage.

We are fully equipped to attend to your wants in this line. We carry a full line of plumbing fixtures and appliances in stock. Call and see our line and get prices.

STANDARD PLUMBING CO.
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Finest fruit that grows. Secure first class plants at a low cost. Send your order in direct. BARGAIN PRICES.

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Prices 60c per 100 postpaid; $1.75 per 500; $2.75 per 1000, by express. Guaranteed. Address

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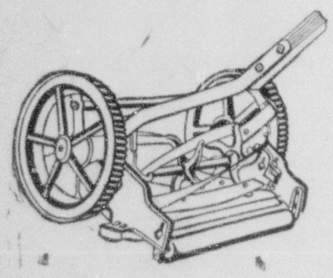
Stock and Poultry
Hudson & Welch

This is Better Yet, Already.

Joseph Meyer, living five miles east of Guilford, started off Monday morning by getting the highest price yet reported for poultry in Nodaway county. He brought twenty Black Langshan hens to Guilford, the culls of his flock, and sold them for the extraordinary sum of $22.08. Close to $1.10 each. Who can beat it?

Michael Eckstein of Arkoe was a Maryville business visitor Monday.

Get a Lawn Mower Early



New Perfection Oil Cook

This is the stove that burns the 10c oil without smoke or odor. Don't make a mistake and buy one "just as good," for there is none such. Let us tell you why? We have them in stock in 2, 3 and 4 holes.

Jewel Gas Ranges

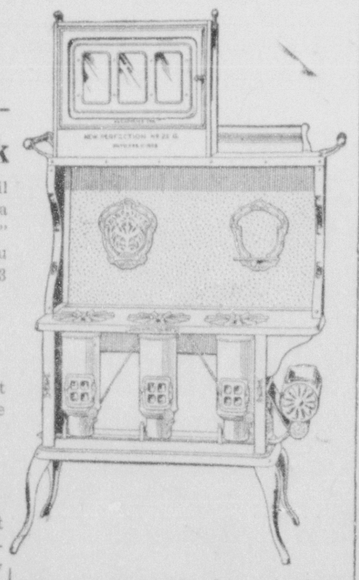
This is the range that burns that heavy test gasoline with a steady blue flame. Ask us why?

Herrick Refrigerator

This is the refrigerator that is built scientifically correct. It never becomes damp or musty. Let us show you why this refrigerator keeps provisions longer and colder than any other.

This Warm Weather is Making the Grass Grow

How is your Lawn Mower? If you need a new one come in and let us show you our line. We can suit you in price and quality. We have them from $2.50 up to $15.00.



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These are the Best Bargains we have had.

Only 5c and 10c yard

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

DEATH OF ERNEST BROCKELMAN.

Was Step-Father of Charles Culverson of This City—Funeral Held Last Week.

Word was received in this city of the death of Ernest Brockelman at his home in Meridian, Cal., on Monday morning, April 14. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church of that town last Tuesday. Death resulted from the infirmities of old age, and he had been ill for five weeks and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Brockelman was the step-father of Charles Culverson of this city. Mrs. Brockelman, who survives, was the widow of Dr. Culverson, who died in Maryville many years ago.

Mr. Brockleman was born in Germany, February 27, 1833.

GUILFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nelson returned Sunday from Avenue City, where they had been visiting. Mrs. Nelson had been there two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lemaster, three and one-half miles southeast of Guilford, announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, April 20.

W. H. Miller was a St. Joseph visitor Monday.

Guilford telephone central operators were re-elected at the business meeting of the telephone company Saturday evening.

The Guilford schools closed Friday night with a large attendance at the entertainment. Prof. C. C. Adams has had charge of the schools, with Frank Ham in the intermediate and Miss Florence Skidmore in the primary department as assistants.

The school board will meet next Monday evening, April 28, to consider applicants for positions in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Starin, Mrs. E. T. Reisner and Mrs. Carrie Wilson were St. Joseph visitors Tuesday.

County Highway Engineer John Clary spent Tuesday in Guilford looking after business matters.

J. W. Lazenby of Ridgeway, a former merchant of Guilford, was in town Sunday and Monday. Mr. Leazenby is representative from Harrison county in the legislature.

Coughs and Consumption.

Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when ou have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she would not be living today." Known for forty-three years as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00. Recommended by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Left for North Dakota.

Miss Katie Davis of Lansford, N. D., who has been visiting Miss Josie Stundon, near Arkoe, and with the family of John Stundon of this city, and her cousin, Miss Mary Davis, left for her home Tuesday. Miss Davis came to Maryville from Denver, Col., where she had been visiting.

Our Barnard Agent.

J. E. Stewart is our Barnard agent, and will be glad to receive your subscription to either The Daily or Weekly Democrat-Forum. tf

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wray of Pickering announce the birth of an eight-pound son Monday evening, April 21.

Ulmer & Edwards

Composed of
Frank Ulmer and
Purl Edwards

Will continue the business of the late Marion Ulmer in moving and raising houses.

Your business solicited.

Those who are owing the late Mr. Ulmer, please settle at once.

Give us a trial.

Hanamo phone 320 Red.

PITTSBURGH SCHOOL CHILDREN ON STRIKE

Parents Also Roused Over Dismissal of Heeter Charges.

Pittsburgh, April 22.—S. L. Heeter, superintendent of the public schools of Pittsburgh, acquitted by a jury in the criminal court last week of two serious charges, preferred by a maid employed in his home, returned to his duties.

Children at a number of schools throughout the city refused to enter the school buildings. In some instances the parents of the children took them home. A number of parades of children were held. Banners inscribed: "Kick Heeter Out," were carried.

Several hundred boys, beating dish pans, blowing whistles and shouting, "Down with Heeter," made a demonstration before the home of Superintendent of Schools Heeter.

MILLIONAIRE ACCUSED

George H. Bixbey Mixed Up in Los Angeles White Slave Case.

Los Angeles, April 22.—George H. Bixbey, a millionaire of Long Beach, was served with a subpoena demanding his presence in the justice court tomorrow afternoon as a witness in the case of Mrs. Josie Rosenburg, alias Mrs. Emma Josephine Goodman, arrested on felony charges connected with white slave allegations. That was the day's most important development in the sensational case bared by the police, who declared that their investigations tended to connect several wealthy and influential citizens with the alleged enslavement of forty-one girls.

Law to Forestall "Hunger Strikers."

London, April 22.—The bill aimed at "hunger strikes" by militant suffragettes, introduced in the house of commons on March 26, by the home secretary, Reginald McKenna, came up for discussion in the house. Secretary McKenna appealed for urgent action, because pending the passage of the bill he felt it his duty to continue forcible feeding, which he was desirous of avoiding.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 22.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 92⅝-½c; July, 91⅝-¾c. Corn—May, 56-⅛c; July, 56¼-⅜c. Oats—May, 35c; July, 34⅝c. Pork—May, $19.82½; July, $19.97½. Lard—May, $11.15; July, $11.07½. Ribs—May, $11.37½; July, $11.15. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 93@95c; No. 2 corn, 56½@57½c; No. 2 white oats, 36½@37½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; steady to strong; beeves, $7.25@9.25; western steers, $7.00@8.10; stockers and feeders, $6.10@7.10; cows and heifers, $3.90@8.40; calves, $6.50@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; generally 5c lower; bulk, $9.00@9.20; light, $8.95@9.25; heavy, $8.65@9.15; rough, $8.65@8.85; pigs, $7.00@9.10. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; steady; westerns, $6.00@7.15; yearlings, $6.50@7.85; lambs, $6.60@8.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; strong to 10c higher; beef steers, $7.50@8.65; cows and heifers, $3.85@7.90; stockers and feeders, $7.20@8.35; bulls, $6.00@7.40; calves, $6.50@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,900; 5c lower; bulk of sales, $8.70@8.80, with $8.75 the popular price; choice lights sold up to $8.85. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; steady to strong; lambs, $7.25@9.00; wethers, $6.00@6.70; ewes, $5.75@6.85 yearlings, $7.15@7.50.

N. F. Taylor returned Monday from a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Hainline.

See the Medals

To be given away at the Track Meet Friday and Saturday the 25th and 26th.

In our West Show Window.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

Vegetable Plants

Set out now Red Giant Rhubarb, 20c each, $2 per dozen. Giant Argentenil Asparagus, 25c per doz, $1.50 per 100. Early Cabbage, 60c per 100. Cauliflower, 20c per dozen, $1.25 per 100. Early tomatoes also ready, 15c per dozen transplanted, 25c per dozen out of pots. All vegetable plants in season.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES
1001 South Main Street.
Phones—Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126

The Meetings Continue.

The revival in progress at the Christian church in Bedison continues with interest. There have been no additions to the church as yet, but the church life has been greatly revived and the pastor, Rev. Abner Johnson, and Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, who is in charge of the meetings, are in no way discouraged by the effort being put forth.

Recovering From Burns.

Mrs. John Collins, living near Arkoe, who was burned Thursday morning while filling the gasoline tank of the stove, is getting along nicely. Her burns were very painful but not serious.

Home From Florida.

Mrs. George Robert Eaton returned a few days since from a three months' visit with her parents at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Misses Marie and Ruth Deahm of Guilford returned home Monday from a visit with the family of John Lanning.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

Insist on Thedford's. Price 25c.

Oil! Oil!!

"Don't you know" now is an awfully good time to paint your buildings? Pure boiled linseed oil, just like the other fellow sells

At 65c a Gallon

and don't forget to bring your own container.

Portland Cement

We shall have on track within a few days a car of Cement at 40 cents a sack.

Southern White Lead, White House and Red Barn Paints.

Columbia Batteries 45c
Nails, 8-penny, per keg....$2.50
Heavy Hog Wire, barbed, in 80-rod rolls $2.60

We also have, away down, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, and a thousand other things. Just what you are needing on the farm or in town.

"Of Course,"
Holt for High Prices,
Maryville, Mo.

Special

Look for the Red Price Tags during our Economy Sale

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

To Save Money get Prices on Buggies and Painting and Repairing of

Frank Barmann
The Old Reliable Buggy Man of 35 years in Maryville

A Shine In Every Drop!

Black Silk Stove Polish is *different*. It does not dry out; can be used the last drop; liquid and paste one quality; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

Black Silk Stove Polish

is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant, silky lustre that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off—it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.

Don't forget—when you want stove polish be sure to ask for Black Silk. If it isn't the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois.

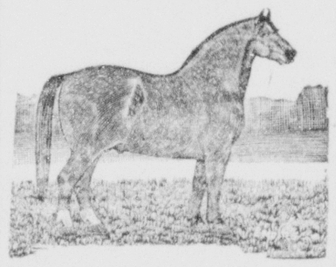
Use Black Silk Air Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes, and automobile tire rims. Prevents rusting. Try it.

Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, tinware, or brass. It works quickly, easily, and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

FARMERS' MUTUAL INS. CO.

Write insurance only on farm property and less than ½ of rate of old line companies. See B. C. HALL, Farmers' phone. Maryville.

WANTED



From 4 to 20 years old, weighing from 1100 to a ton. I buy every day in the year, and pay the high dollar. Show me your horses first, then sell to the high bidder. Remember the first look to me will make you money. Maryville every Saturday.

Jim Andy Ford

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for hatching. $1.50 per setting, $6.00 per hundred.
F. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, pure bred eggs for hatching, 75c per 15, $4.00 per 100. Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. John Griffey, route 6. Farmers phone 25-13.

S. C. R. I. Reds—Eggs for setting 50c per setting; $3 per 100.
MRS. S. E. FISHER,
Farmers phone 11-22. R. F. D. No. 6.

BARRED ROCK EGGS for sale. Price for 15 eggs, 35c. For 100 eggs, $2.25. Duck eggs, Pekin, 50c for 12; Runners, $1.50 for 12. Delivered at any store in town.
MRS. J. E. CROY,
Route No. 5. Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—Fawn and White Indian Runner Duck eggs, 75c per thirteen. White Wyandotte eggs, 50c a setting.
MRS. J. T. PATTERSON,
Phone 21-19. Maryville, Mo.

For Sale—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs, 75c for 15, $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Henry Smock, Route 3, Maryville. Farmers' phone 13-22.

EGGS FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock Eggs, $1.00 for 15, $5.00 per 100. Leave orders at Friend's barber shop or Seminary building.
WM. C. GREENELSH.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns, exclusively. Quality and laying qualities unsurpassed. Eggs $1 per 15; $5 per 100. Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, Maryville, Mo. Phone No. 40-20 from Maryville, No. 28-05 from Barnard.

S. C. R. I. REDS—Eggs for setting, 50c per setting; $3.00 per 100. MRS. J. A. CLARK,
R. F. D. 3, Maryville Mo.
Farmers phone No. 57-13.

Pure Bred Barred Rocks—Large boned, narrow, distinct barring, and have the Barred Rock shape. Fresh eggs 4 cents each, delivered anywhere in Maryville, Mo.
MRS. JOHN HALASEY.
R. F. D. 2. Phone 11-19.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, exclusively. Kulp's 240-egg strain. A very select flock of exceptionally heavy layers. Beautiful, large white eggs, $3.00 per 100; 75c for 15. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo. Mutual phone 15-13; R. D. 7.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany orders for these small amounts.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Mrs. Anna Belcher, 201 West Fourth street. 19-22

WANTED—1,000 men to see my jack. One and one-half miles south of Wilcox. 21-23

TAKE THAT OLD lawn mower to the foundry. They will make it cut like a new one. 21-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FINE ROOMS FOR RENT—Three front rooms over the Real Estate bank. 25-tf

FOR SALE—A nice young bunch of Angora goats. W. A. Gorton, Farmers phone 10-12, R. F. D. 1, Pickering. 7-6

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, to be removed from lot. Inquire 510 North Fillmore. 22-24

A 2-year-old registered Jersey bull for service. $1 cash when cow breeds. R. E. Thomas. 22-24

FOR RENT—A house and three lots in Lyndhurst addition. Inquire of Brown Bros. or W. B. Scott, Farmers phone 8-14. 21-23

LOST—Package containing child's dress, ribbon, two patterns, etc. Leave at this office. Mrs. J. L. Herrington, route No. 2, Pickering. 21-23

WHEN IN NEED of corn, hay or "No Risk" lightning arrestors for your telephone, think of C. D. McKibban. 18-24

FOR SALE——Residence, 502-504 East First street. Beautiful location. Sell right, terms right. See J. A. Ford. 19-tf

FOR RENT—Residence, 115 East First street, close in, modern; will be vacant soon. Can be inspected any time. No one with family of children need apply. See J. A. Ford. 19-tf

FOR QUICK SALE.

Party desiring to leave the city at once wants to sell at low price a 6-room house with four lots, with all kinds of fruit. Acetylene plant, brick cave, barn, chicken house, three blocks of Normal school building. Price $3,000.

A 5-room house with two lots, on paved street, four blocks of square, $1,400. Be quick for a bargain.

TRADES.

We have three resident properties in St. Joseph, Mo., to exchange for city property. These properties are well rented. The owners live in Maryville and want property here.

DON'T FORGET

The orchard belt of Texas, where you can get land on the crop payment plan. The soil and climate about the same as Nodaway county, only the winters are shorter and not so severe. You can buy land that will double in value in a short time. These are railroad lands and the opportunity is limited, but the chances for gain are large. Excursions every first and third Tuesday in each month. Come and go with us. We are Missourians and can show you.

WHAT HAVE YOU TO SWAP?

List it with us, tell us what you want and we will find it for you. No charges for trouble unless exchanges are made.

If you want something and don't know where to find it we will find it for you.

Holmes & Wolfert
Office over H. T. Crane's Book Store.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

DR. CHAS. T. BELL
SURGERY.
Internal Medicine.
Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
General Consultation.
Office hours 9 to 11; 2 to 4. All phones.

Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Noble of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mrs. M. B. Wallace of St. Joseph are visiting in the city with Mrs. Wm. Dempsey, on East Third street.

Returned to Barnard.

Sam H. Conlin, who has been at Los Angeles, Cal., since last November for the benefit of his health, returned to his home at Barnard Sunday night, much improved.

Ice Cream Supper.

The Laides' Aid society of the Christian church of Arkoe will give an ice cream social Saturday night.